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DECEMBER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Term Opened Monday—Small Attendance.

The regular December term of court opened Monday at 9 o'clock, with Hon. R. R. Little and his associates on the bench.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Jackson township, near John Savage's, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Appleman, exceptions to Auditor's report. Report referred back to Auditor.

Report of viewers in favor of an alley in Orangeville near house of Harriet Achenbach, confirmed nisi.

Bonds of Wm. Knickbaum as County Commissioner in the sum of $2,000.00 and of J. C. Rutter, Jr., as Register and Recorder in the sum of $19,500.00 approved by the court.

Frank Baum is appointed tip staff to wait on the Grand Jury, and Peter Jones and Isaiah Hagenbuch appointed to serve as tip staffs for second week of Court when Court will be held in both rooms.

Isaiah Hower vs. Eliza Jane Hower. Divorce. Report of Master recommending decree of divorce, filed.

Return of sale in estate of A. M. Masteller, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Briarcreek near the premises of M. H. Petty, confirmed nisi.

Regular Argument Court is fixed for Thursday, December 21st, at half-past nine o'clock.

C. M. Creveling et. al. vs. James Magee et. al. Petition for rule on trustee. Rule granted, returnable December 21st at 9.30.

Return of sale of estate of Evan Thomas confirmed nisi.

Returns of Constables taken in open court and no violations reported.

Return of sale in estate of Philip Morris, confirmed nisi.

Upon motion of A. L. Fritz, attorney, the following sales of real estate were continued: Estates of Allen Shelhamer, Mary Shelhamer, J. H Fritz, Mary Drake and Catharine Vandine.

The time for the audit in the estate of Dr. J. R. Evans, deceased, continued to December 16.

Grand jurors called. Wm. Shook of Catawissa, sworn as foreman.

John G. Harman sworn in as District Attorney, oath administered in open court.

Estate of W. P. Creasy. Petition for citation awarded, returnable on first day of next term.

Sale of real estate of Peter Hippensteel, deceased, continued.

Ida Weaver vs. Charles Weaver. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Wm. V. Oglesby, of Danville, admitted to practice in the courts of Columbia county.

Order of sale granted in estate of B. F. Ford.

Auditors reports confirmed nisi. in the following estates: Estate of Wm. Shultz, deceased. Life estate of A. C. Freas. Estate of John Neyhard.

Recognizance of Lloyd and Oscar Ernest in sum of $300 for appearance of said Oscar Ernest at next term of court.

Road in Madison township, near Wm. McMichael's, viewers continued.

Road in Scott and Bloomsburg near river bridge. Appointment of reviewers continued to next term.

Order of sale in estate of Elias Dreisbach, continued to next term.

Road in Madison township, near house of Joel Cox. Viewers continued.

In re bridge over Roaringcreek between Northumberland and Columbia counties. Viewers continued.

C. D. Fowler vs. Susan A. Fowler. Divorce. R. S. Howell is appointed master to take tastimony.

Road in Fishingcreek township, near A. J. Karns, report of re-viewers against the road confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Lawson Hughes, deceased, return of Commissioner filed.

Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi. Also widow's appraisements and Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

C. W. Kendig vs. J. W. Bogart. Petition for rule to strike off appeal. Rule granted.

In the matter of a bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville, report of viewers against a bridge confirmed absolute.

Road in Fishingcreek township near Deemer McHenry's, report of viewers against a road confirmed absolute.

Road in Greenwood township near Simon Bardo's, report of viewers in favor confirmed absolute.

Bridge over Wabash creek in Montour township, report of viewers in favor confirmed absolute.

Road in Orange township near Henry Mellick's, report of viewers against confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers against a road in Cleveland and Franklin townships confirmed absolute.

Road in Montour township near John Free's, report of viewers in favor, confirmed absolute.

Bridge over Little Fishingcreek in Fishingcreek and Greenwood townships, report of viewers in favor confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge over Raven creek in Benton township confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Roaringcreek confirmed absolute.

Inquest on the body of a certain male person found at or near Catawissa, approved and the county directed to pay costs.

Casper Rhawn vs. Jennie Rhawn. Divorce. Master's report filed and decree ordered.

Mattie L. Gross vs. E. E. Cadman. Writ stayed. Rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

Mrs. Col. A. D. Seeley.

At her home in Berwick, after being confined to the house by invalidism for a number of years, Mrs. Seeley, wife of Col. A. D. Seeley, died on Friday morning in the fifty-eighth year of her age. For years her life had been filled with sickness and suffering, and while it was only a few months ago that it became necessary for her to take her bed, but few indeed, are called upon to experience what she endured. But with it all there was never a word of complaint. To those who formed her acquaintance the death of Mrs. Seeley is a loss almost beyond expression. She possessed a happy disposition, always doing kindly acts for neighbors and friends without ostentation. A nature such as hers has been must and will remain paramount in the memory of all those who knew and loved her.

Before marriage Mrs. Seeley was a Miss Stackhouse, a sister of William Stackhouse, at present a resident of Berwick.

Mr. Seeley has the heartfelt sympathy of all in his hour of sadness.

The funeral services were conducted at the honse Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. R. Miller, of the Berwick Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans attended the funeral in a body. There was also a large attendance of friends who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had esteemed. The remains were laid to rest in the Berwick Cemetery.

Philo Reunion.

The Philogian Society of the Normal School held its annual reunion on Thanksgiving evening. They succeeded in engaging as the entertainers, the New York Ladies' Trio, composed of Miss Hilda Newman, pianist; Miss Rossi Gisch, violinist; Miss Flavie Van Den Hende, celloist; and Miss Lilian Carllsmith, contralto. The first note struck by them showed the audience that they were artists. It was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Bloomsburg. Miss Carllsmith was troubled with a sore throat but she sang beautifully notwithstanding. After the concert the Philo and their friends met in the Gymnasium, which was nicely decorated. Music was furnished by the Normal School Orchestra, and refreshments were served It was a pleasant occasion for Philo, and a success throughout.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the church next Saturday evening, December 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., the presiding elder, will preach Sunday, December 10th, at 10:30 o'clock. The public is cordialy invited to hear him, and to attend the other services of the day.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

The bread which received the first and second premiums at the Columbia county fair in 1898 and 1899 was baked from the Leader flour manufactured by Ikeler & Fleckenstine.

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FIRE DAMAGES TWO BARNS.

Fire broke out in W. A. Hartzel's livery stable, in the rear of the City Hotel, midway between First and Second streets, about eleven o'clock last Thursday night, and before it was put out by the firemen, did considerable damage. The upper part of the Hartzel barn was destroyed, together with the contents of hay, straw, etc. The fire started, it appears, in the mow, and having an abundance of combustible material to work on, gained a big start before it was known. In fact, not until the flames had eaten through the roof and were leaping high in the air, and illuminating the heavens, was it discovered. The first sound of the alarm brought out the entire fire department, and the firemen worked heroically until the conflagration, which, for a time, threatened the entire cluster of buildings in the vicinity of its origin, was completely extinguished.

George W. Sterner's barn, located on the opposite side of the alley, took fire, and was quite badly damaged. Probably the only thing that saved the latter structure from total destruction was a slate roof.

It took quick work to get the stock out of the burned buildings, and if the horses not been turned loose, it is doubtful if it could have been accomplished. All the other contents of the barn—wagons, sleighs, harness, etc.—were also gotten out.

The Sterner barn was occupied by W. F. Schlagle, dealer in farm impiements, wagons, harness, etc., but the only loss he suffered was a lot of phosphate, which was damaged by water.

Mr. Hartzel is of the opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary. His loss is partly covered by insurance.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall will be led by Mr. Chas. K. Taylor. Rev. B. C. Conner will make the address.

Every young man in Bloomsburg should endeavor to attend these Sunday afternoon meetings. The service commences promptly at 2:30 and closes at 3:30. The singing led by the male choir along with their special selections is a delightful feature. The short practical addresses are brim full of helpful thoughts and gospel truths. Every man will find a cordial welcome there. Turn out next Sunday and fill the house.

The Reading room with its excellent supply of papers and magazines proves to be a splendid attraction for our young men. Often times the room is uncomfortably crowded, but in a very short time we will occupy our new quarters where there will be abundance of room. The large front parlor will be used for the reading room and a more attractive place can not be found in town. The room just in the rear is to be supplied with various games and will be the general conversation and amusement parlor. These two rooms will be open to the free use of the general public.

Foul Play Feared.

A man apparently middle aged, was found lying between life and death along the Pennsylvania Railroad, a short distance above the Catawissa Bridge, Thursday morning. His head and upper portion of his body bore numerous cuts, and it is believed he was injured internally. He was removed to Catawissa, but expired without regaining his senses. His death might have resulted from injuries received by falling from a train, but to those who discovered him this theory is scouted, and considerable credence is placed in the belief that the unfortunate man was the victim of foul play. He was well dressed, which fact goes to strengthen the latter belief. Leaving him along the railroad track after he had been robbed is regarded as an intrigue of the perpetrators to avoid suspicion.

Collectors Must Pay Up.

The County Commissioners at their meeting Nov. 15th passed a resolution that their solicitor proceed forthwith against all collectors holding unpaid county duplicates previous to 1898, and that the Sheriff proceed without delay with the writs in his hands against delinquent collectors, and that all collectors holding unpaid duplicates prior to 1899 be requested to settle the same not later than December 23, 1899.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 24, '99.
Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.
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Penna. Railroad Tour to Washington, D.C.

State Normal School's Annual Excursion to the National Capitol.

The annual excursion of the Normal School, to Washington will leave here on the eighteenth of the month.

The cost of the trip will be $13.75. This embraces all necessary expenses, including railroad fare (chair cars), hotel charges (three meals per day at first class hotel), fees of guides at capitol and elsewhere, and transportation of baggage between the hotel and railroad station. It also incbudes the expenses of a trip to Mt. Vernon, Alexandria and Arlington, with admission to the grounds at each place. The return will be by way of Philadelphia, and the above named sum includes cost of a dinner on that day in the Dining Rooms of the Penna. Railroad Company, at Broad Street station, Philadelphia. The train will leave Philadelphia (Broad Street Station), at 4 p. m., Friday. Stop over privilege in Philadelphia can be had.

Dr. Welsh will be assisted in the conduct of the party by teachers and others well-informed in regard to all places to be visited, and the same oversight of the students will be exercised as is exercised at the school.

The excursion will be open to all students, graduates and former, and prospective students of the school. A limited number of special friends may also be admitted.

As a mere matter of education the trip is worth many times its cost. In fact, to young people just acquiring an education its value cannot be estimated.

Following is a complete itinerary of the trip:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Leave East Bloomsburg at 7:30 a. m. by special train via Pennsylvania Railroad. All baggage should be tagged with the owner's name and home address. The train will stop at United States Navy yard, where the afternoon will be spent. Leave at 5:00 p. m. on Pennsylvania Avenue green cars to Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue. The party will be located at the Elsmere, 1408 H Street, and the Oxford Hotel, Fourteenth and New York Avenue. Dinner at 6:00 p. m. (Buy six street car tickets for twenty-five cents. In Washington, street-car tickets on one line are good on all lines).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Take Street cars from hotels to East Capitol Street. Meet in the rotunda of the Capitol at 9:00 a. m. sharp for tour of the building, under escort of special guides. Re-assemble in the rotunda at 10:30 a. m. Visit the new Congressional Library until 11:40 a. m. Visit the United States Supreme Court, Capitol Building, at 12 o'clock noon, and witness the assembling of the Judges and the opening of the Court. The Senate and House of Representatives convene at 12 o'clock noon. Take street cars at East Capitol Street at 12:30 for hotels. Luncheon at 1 p. m. Spend the remainder of the day in the Capitol, attend the sessions of the Senate and Honse of Representatives, and complete tour of the new Congressional Library. Take street cars at East Capitol Street for hotels. Dinner at 6 p. m. The Congressional Library will be open every evening until 10p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Visit Bureau of Engraving and Printing at 9 a. m., Smithsonian Institution, and National Museum. Luncheon at hotels at 12 o'clock noon. Special trains of electric cars over the Mount Vernon Electric Railway will leave station on Pennsylvania Avenue and 13½ Street at 1 p. m. sharp for trip to Mount Vernon, stopping at Alexandria and Arlington National Cemetery on return trip.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Visit State, War, and Navy Building at 9 a. m., White House at 10 a. m., United States Treasury at 11 a. m. Luncheon at hotels. In the afternoon visit the Public Printing Office, Pension Office. new Corcoran Gallery of Art, and the Washington Monument. The elavator in the Monument will carry only thirty persons on each trip. Trips commence on the hour and half hour, and occupy thirty minutes. Last trip starts 4:30 p. m. It is not wise to attempt to ascend or decend the Monument by the stairway. Dinner at hotels at 6 p. m. sharp.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Take train for Philadelphia at 6th and B. Streets at 8 a. m. sharp. Luncheon at Broad Street Station Restaurant at 12:45 p. m. Visit City Hall, United States Mint, Independence Hall, and other points of interest. Take train for home at Broad Street Station 4 p. m.

BEN. GIDDING.

ODDS AND ENDS SALE!

On Thursday Morning, at 9 O'clock,

We inaugurate our first annual odds and ends sale. We put on sale

100 Suits and 50 Overcoats,

In Men's and Boys',

At Half Price.

This is an honest, legitimate sale, as we will leave everything marked in plain figures. Nothing but these goods will be sold at these prices. Remember, these are odds and ends. Here are a few of the prices:

$15	SUITS AND OVERCOATS			$7.50
12	"	"	"	6.00
10	"	"	"	5.00
8	"	"	"	4.00
6	"	"	"	3.00
5	"	"	"	2.50

AND SO ON.

We intend to conduct one of these sales every season, to clean out all broken lots. So avail yourselves of this opportunity. Remember, these are not old, shop worn goods, but odds and ends from the past year.

Ben Gidding,

White Front, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Our line of special Holiday Goods is now ready, such as umbrellas, mufflers, dress cases, collar and cuff cases, &c.

The Leader Department Store.

Furniture Repairing & Upholstering.

We have re-opened our repair department, under experienced management, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and upholstering work at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

Bed Flannel Underwear.

We are closing out a line of these goods at 25c. They are honestly all wool and we have sold a great many of them at $1, but to get rid of the balance we cut the price ¾.

Ladies' Waists.

We have a new line of these goods, in flannel and mercerized cotton, neat fitting and tasty in appearance. A good one for 50c., the best for $2.00.

Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Look at our $8.00 Suits. We have them up to $18.00. These are silk lined throughout.

Carpets! Carpets!

We are cleaning up a lot of remnants and slow sellers. If we have enough to cover your room we can give you a decided bargain. All carpets will be higher in price for spring, but with us, you'll always find us lower in price, and with a larger assortment, than anywhere in the town.

We have one or two rolls, suitable for chamber carpets. The price has been right along 30c. To close out the dropped patterns we make the price 20c. We have also a few rolls which we sold for 45c. We'll make the price 25c. to close. Kindly bear in mind that no one can sell you so cheaply as we. You are dealing with first hands.

FREE.—We have a lot of carpets, suitable for buggies. Come and buy $1.00 worth of anything and put a fresh carpet in your carriage.

Galvanized Buckets.

We have eight dozen heavy buckets to sell. Extra wel made for a special purpose. We intended ordering eight, but by mistake the eight dozen were shipped, and so we want to sell them quickly. They would be good value anywhere at 50c. Give us 65c. for two of them and we'll let them go.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

A RIGID CENSORSHIP

Meager Reports From the War In South Africa.

BOER FIRE HOT AT MODDER RIVER

It Is Reported That the Seventh Division Will Be Mobilized at Aldeshot—Cavalrymen Kept Back by Parsimony.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The censorship continues to be of the strictest character. Virtually no news is allowed to pass except diaries of events within the beleaguered garrisons and positions.

According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder River, the Boer fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1,600 yards, but the casualties among the prone troops was trifling. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line. Many Boers wearing Red Cross badges were actually employed in serving out ammunition.

In connection with the many accusations against the Boer indifference to the laws of war a letter published in Cape Town asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag when driven into a corner in order to deceive the British commanders, and this policy was generally approved.

It is reported that the mobilization of a seventh division will be ordered at Aldershot as a preparation for emergencies.

The Morning Post complains that there are plenty of cavalrymen available at home, but that parsimony prevents their being sent to South Africa, where they are urgently needed.

The Daily Mail announces that Colonel W. A. Yule, who succeeded General Sir William Symons in command of the British troops in Natal after that officer was wounded in the battle of Talana Hill, and who was promoted from the rank of substantive lieutenant colonel in the army to that of major general on the staff, to command the Eighth brigade of the South African force, with substantive rank of colonel in the army, is on his way to England, being in broken health.

A special dispatch from Estcourt censures Rear Admiral Sir Robert Harris, commander in chief of the Cape of Good Hope and West African squadrons, for his delay in sending Captain Scott and Captain Lambton, with guns, to Ladysmith. "It is notorious," says the correspondent, "that only at the last moment, on Oct. 30, while a decisive action was pending, did Captain Lambton of the Powerful arrive at Ladysmith. A week, a day, a few hours might, and I doubt not would, have saved the situation and delayed the investment, if it had not ended the Boer attempt."

A Modder River special, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, says:

"The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles north of this point. Today the lancers came into contact with them."

The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Tuesday, Nov. 28, which says, "All well."

Mines Filling With Water.

PRETORIA, Dec. 6.—The Standard and Diggers' News says that Wednesday last Mr. Cecil Rhodes' dispatches, intercepted near Kimberley, said the De Beers mines were filling with water and that Mr. Rhodes estimated the damage at $50,000 per day.

Railroad Earnings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The preliminary report on the income account of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1899, compiled by the statistician to the interstate commerce commission from the returns of operating railway companies, representing 185,245 miles of line, received prior to Nov. 24, shows that the gross earnings of the railways embraced in this advice report were for the year ended June 30, 1899, $1,307,253,484, or $7,057 per mile of line. Passenger earnings were $360,227,319; freight earnings, $913,358,488, and other earnings from operation, $33,667,677. The gross earnings shown in the final report for 1898 were nearly $60,000,000 less than this amount. The operating expenses for the last fiscal year were $852,428,105, or $4,602 per mile of line. The net earnings or income from operation were $454,825,379, an increase of 31,073,304 being shown in this item for the year.

A Visit to Sulu.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Laura Schwichtenberg, who has been in the Philippines as inspector of the National White Cross hospitals, is in Chicago, en route to Washington. Mrs. Schwichtenberg left Washington last April. She traveled through the islands where a white woman had never been seen by many of the inhabitants and accompanied General Bates and his staff on their visit to the sultan of Sulu. She returned on the United States ship Solace via Guam and Japan. "The visit to the sultan of Sulu was interesting," said Mrs. Schwichtenberg. "The sultana was dressed in a black waist and a white shirt, and her head was wrapped in a veil. She wore a white glove, too large, on the wrong hand, and with this hand she greeted us. The children, who were nude, evidently thought we had painted our faces, so they took rice flour and covered their faces. Their black bodies and flour pasted faces made an amusing picture."

Disastrous Fire In Clinton, Mass.

CLINTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—A fire started in the cellar of the Clinton theater building last night, and before the apparatus could be put into use the whole lower portion of the structure was in flames. From it the flames spread to adjoining property on every side, so that within two hours the theater building was leveled and one and a half acres of property left a mass of smoking embers. A dozen business firms lose everything, and a score of families are rendered homeless. The entire loss will probably exceed $150,000, but a portion of the loss is covered by insurance.

Buffalo Grain and Flour Receipts.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—The receipts of flour and grain by lake at this port show a big falling off from last year. From the opening of navigation to Nov. 30 the receipts of flour have been 8,403,580 barrels, a decrease of 1,337,000 barrels as compared with last year. The receipts of grain have been 135,548,979 bushels as compared with 193,778,965 bushels last year, a decrease of over 58,000,000 bushels.

KENTUCKY CANVASS.

Board of Election Commissioners Finishes Its Work.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—The state board of election commissioners, sitting as a canvassing board, finished its work at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and today at 11 o'clock the members will sit in the state senate chamber as a contesting board to hear arguments in the cases of 11 contested counties. The first great fight will come up on the question of whether or not the board has the right to go behind the certificated returns filed with the secretary of state by the different counties. Upon the issue of the argument on this point will rest the name of the next governor of Kentucky. On the face of the returns now on file with the committee Taylor has a plurality of 2,838, his total vote being 193,714, against 191,331 for Goebel. If there is to be no "going behind" the returns the board will have no option but to issue the certificate of election to Taylor. If the board decides that it has the power to go behind the returns there is no telling who will receive the certificate. It will depend entirely upon the results of the contest to be decided before the board, and the matter will without doubt be carried for final settlement to the state legislature which meets next month.

The proceedings were enlivened by Governor Bradley, who made an address to the board regarding the statement that he had brought soldiers into Frankfort.

PENSIONS DECREASE.

Report of Secretary of Interior Shows 991,519 Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, just made public, while summing up the work in all the bureaus, is of special interest by reason of its statements regarding pension matters. At the close of the fiscal year there were 991,519 pensioners, a decrease of 2,195 during the year. The average annual value of all pensions was $132.74. The Spanish war probably will increase the pension roll during the current fiscal year.

The secretary concurs in the recommendations for legislation providing that no pension be granted to commence prior to the date of filing the claim, for an early revision and codification of the pension laws as the numerous amendatory laws and decisions have made the whole system a labyrinth of laws and legal opinions. Secretary Hitchcock urges legislation to definitely construe the act of June 27, 1890, relating to widows' pensions.

FIGHTING YAQUIS.

Several Severe Engagements, With Loss of Life.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 4.—Information reaching here from Ortiz, state of Sonora, Mexico, states that Marshall Terhune, an expert mining engineer who has been in the mines in the Yaqui country for some months past, has arrived at Ortiz. He announces that since Nov. 18 the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican military forces have had several severe engagements, attended with loss of life and a number of wounded. The first of these engagements was on Nov. 18, just north of Cocori, and during the engagement there were 18 Indians and five soldiers killed outright.

In addition thereto there were 23 soldiers wounded and something over 100 squaws and Indian children captured by the military forces. These prisoners will be sent to Guaymas by the military authorities to be held as hostages.

THE PATERSON DISASTER.

An Entire Family Killed—Engineer Blamed For D., L. and W. Wreck.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 1.—All the dead and wounded in the wreck of an express train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad here Wednesday have been identified. Six persons were killed, 21 seriously injured and many others cut and bruised.

An entire family was wiped out of existence. All of the victims of the wreck were in the express train.

Engineer Riordan, Conductor W. J. Purritt and the entire crew of the Phillipsburg local have been suspended indefinitely by Superintendent Russell.

Our Losses In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Major General Otis has reported to the war department that the killed and wounded among all the United States troops in the Philippines from Aug. 1, 1898, to Aug. 31, 1899, numbered 1,895. Twenty officers were killed and 98 wounded, and 355 men were killed and 1,422 wounded, making a total of 375 killed and 1,520 wounded. The majority of the wounded have recovered.

Pork Train Wrecked.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A train of 14 refrigerator cars containing salt pork intended for the British army in South Africa was wrecked near Kenilworth, Ills., on the Milwaukee division of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The cars were completely demolished, but it is believed the greater part of the pork can be saved.

A Costly Fire.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 6.—Fire broke out at 6:30 last night in the Rosenbaum block and spread rapidly. The loss is estimated to be $250,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western remained in a steady position, but no higher, as buyers were stubborn; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.30@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4; winter extras, $2.65@3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened unchanged and steady on cables, afterward advancing ¼c. on local covering and unfavorable home crop news; December, 71⅝@71 7-16c.; March, 74¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55c.; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady and unchanged, to advance ⅛c. later on the rise in wheat and absence of liquidation; May, 38¼@38¾c.

OATS—No. 2 featureless; track, white, state, 31@24c.; track, white, western, 31@34c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $9.25@10; family, $11.25@11.50.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, $5.55, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18@25c.; state creamery, 23@27c.

CHEESE—Strong; small, September, 12¾@13c.; finest October, 12¾@12⅞c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 23½@24½c., loss off; western, ungraded, 15@21c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c. bid; refined steady; crushed, 5 9-16c.; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 51½@52c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4 11-16c.; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

YOUNG IN SANTA CRUZ

Americans Welcomed by Citizens With a Brass Band.

AGUINALDO IN THE MOUNTAINS

It Is Thought He May Be Captured In Benguet Pass—Spanish Transport Reports German Occupancy of the Carolines.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Santa Cruz, province of South Ilocos forwarded by courier to San Fabian says that General Young, with three troops of the Third cavalry and Major Peyton C. March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, arrived at Santa Cruz yesterday. The Americans left Namacpacan, province of Union, in the morning expecting to have a hard fight at Tagudin, in South Ilocos province, but they found on arriving there that 600 rebels under General Tino, had evacuated 36 hours before, deserting an almost impregnable position.

The insurgents had been intrenched at Tagudin on the north side of the river where 100 well disciplined troops could have slaughtered a whole brigade crossing the river, with the men up to the armpits in water.

The residents of Tagudin received the Americans outside the town with a brass band. They had been robbed of almost everything by the insurgents and were glad to welcome friendly and protecting troops.

A similar reception awaited General Young at Santa Cruz. Prominent citizens, headed by a band, escorted the American officers to houses where rest and refreshment were offered.

General Young's command was almost without food. The men had been living on the country, which affords but little, and the horses are completely worn out, most of them without shoes.

The inhabitants of Santa Cruz and of other towns through which the Americans passed say that Aguinaldo and his entire refugee army have gone into the mountains eastward since the Oregon, Samar and Callao attacked Vigan and landed a force there.

In several towns General Young was shown letters written by Lieutenant Gillmore, showing that he had been kindly treated by the citizens and had been entertained by them when he passed through last May.

Reports indicate that all the American prisoners, some 25 or 30, were at one time in Benguet province, but it is supposed now that they have been removed into Lepanto province.

General Young's desire is to pursue the rebels into the mountains. There is no communication between his small command and any of the other American columns except indirectly perhaps by sighting and signaling United States gunboats bound to or from Manila.

Captain Rumbold, with 35 men of Company G, Thirty-second infantry, while escorting the signal corps laying the wire from Porac to Florida Blanca, charged and routed 70 insurgents, killing a captain and several privates. The Americans found on the captain the sword and revolver that were taken from the body of Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, who was killed by the insurgents while in command of the gunboat Urdaneta when that vessel was captured in the Orani river.

A dispatch from Dagupan containing advices later than those from Santa Cruz says that General Young hopes to find Aguinaldo in Benguet mountain pass and to capture him there. Both entrances to Benguet are fortified. Two troops of the Third cavalry will re-enforce General Young in the pass.

Colonel Hood, while reconnoitering near San Miguel, drove a force of insurgents from Ildefonso, killing several. Five Americans were slightly wounded.

Our Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith is made public. Its chief feature is a plan for congressional action to stop the abuse of second class mail privileges, which, he says, results in an annual waste of upward of $20,000,000. The financial exhibit for the fiscal year shows a total expenditure of $101,632,161 and total receipts of $95,021,384, the deficiency being $2,422,747 less than last year.

President Diaz Again.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 4.—The Liberal party committee has called a national conference of the party to assemble here Feb. 10 to nominate a candidate for president of the republic. The local committees report general enthusiasm for the candidacy of President Diaz, and political meetings and processions are being held all over the republic. The Conservative party has made no sign of putting a candidate in nomination.

Bank Cashier Tried to Leave.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Lewis E. Goldsmith, the defaulting assistant cashier of the National Bank of Port Jervis, made an attempt to leave here yesterday, after shaving off his mustache. He was taken from the train by a special officer and taken to his home. A special examiner from the treasury department at Washington is now endeavoring to ascertain the exact amount of the defalcation.

French Painter Here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—M. Chartran, the artist, arrived yesterday morning on the French line steamer La Champagne from Havre. He is the painter of the great picture of President McKinley signing the protocol. M. Chartran says the picture is finished and will arrive here three weeks hence. The picture was ordered by H. C. Frick.

Killed In Football Game.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Moses Schermer, aged 18, the left tackle of the Herkimer football team, was thrown in a game with New Hartford at Herkimer. His spine was twisted, and he is now dead. The coroner is investigating.

A Large Creamery.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 4.—The largest creamery in the world is to be located at Sioux City. It will use cream from 250 stations in this city's tributary territory. The creamery will have a capacity of more than a carload of butter a day.

More Pay For Watch Workers.

ELGIN, Ills., Dec. 2.—The Elgin National Watch company has given notice of a restoration of the wages of 1892. The advance was unsolicited. The company employs 2,400 men.

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Oats " "	.40
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Hay per ton	$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 4, 1899.

"Speaker Henderson promises to be just as much of an autocrat as Thomas B. Reed, if one can judge from present indications. If anything he is more dictatorial than the man from Maine ever dreamed of being." That is not a Democratic opinion, but one uttered by a prominent member of the House, whose name cannot be used, because he spoke in confidence to a personal friend. It indicates, however, that things are not turning out in accordance with the numerous prophesies of reform that were to be inaugurated when Mr. Henderson became Speaker.

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Democrats are rather enjoying the Republican criticism of Mr. McKinley's gold standard bill, alleged to have been prepared by a Republican caucus committee, which was made public several days ago. Although the bill explicitly declares for the single gold standard, and favors the national banks, the ultra gold men object to it because it does not provide for calling in the greenbacks as well. Several Republican Senators have said that the bill cannot get through the Senate in its present shape, and have predicted such radical amendments thereto as will result in a dead lock between the House and Senate, and no financial legislation. Democrats are not discussing the bill to any extent, just now, but they will be glad to have the Republican party go into the Presidential campaign with that bill defining its financial position.

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According to Gen. Leonard Wood, who says he is in Washington solely to confer with the War Department concerning the withdrawal of some of the troops under his command from Cuba—the orders for their withdrawal have been issued—Mr. McKinley has abandoned the idea of appointing a civil governor for Cuba at this time.

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Representative Crowley, of Ill., one of the new Democratic members thus sizes up the political situation in his State: "My people favor the nomination of Bryan and the re affirmation of the Chicago platform, with some additions against trusts and the imperialistic course of the McKinley administration. Col. Bryan has a strong chance of carrying Illinois, if sufficient encouragement is given and a good organization effected."

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For the first time in many years two brothers, from different States, are members of the same House. They are Representative Clayton, of Ala., and Representative Clayton, of New York, nephews of ex-Senator Pugh, and both Democrats of the tried and true brand.

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Senator Harris, of Kansas, thinks the Democratic party has a grand opportunity before it, of which he said: "It seems to me that if the Democrats would seize upon the opportunities within their grasp they would have an excellent chance of regaining control of the country. First and foremost, let them address themselves to getting up an income tax law that would be held valid by the Supreme Court. Here is something definite, something worth fighting for, and in line with popular sentiment. Social and economic problems are the vital issues, the party that ranges itself on the side of the common people will be the dominant political force in this country."

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The members of the Republican Caucus Committee, which claims to have prepared the gold standard bill, which is to be jammed through the House by order of the caucus, without even being referred to a committee, displayed monumental nerve when they stated in their report on the bill, as one of the reasons why it ought to become a law, that silver had steadily declined in price and its production had fluctuated. Everybody knows that both the decline in price and the fluctuation in the production of silver was caused directly by the attitude of party, taken under gold kings of Europe, during the last eight or ten years toward the white metal.

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Representative Sutherland, of Nebraska, says all the Republican talk about not having tried to carry that State and being glad that Col. Bryan won is tommyrot of the worst kind; that the Republicans of the state tried hard to beat Col. Bryan, and had lots of outside help on the job, and have been sore ever since election because of the poor showing they made. He added that the State would give Col. Bryan an increased majority next year. Mr. Sutherland is one of the few Populist members of this House.

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Much regret is felt in Washington over the announcement that the health of Hon. W. L. Wilson, who was the last Democratic Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and Postmaster General during the last Cleveland Administration, was in a precarious condition. Mr. Wilson, who has since his retirement from public life been President of the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington Va., has been ordered to Arizona, for the winter, by his physician.

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The democratic House caucus will be held Saturday afternoon and the republican caucus, Saturday night.

PENNSYLVANIA'S LONG LIST

Of Coming Executions—More Murderers Under Sentence in this State Than at Any Other Time.

More men are under sentence of death in Pennsylvania than at any prior period in her history, and the probability is that 1900 will be the banner year of executions in the nineteenth century. So far Governor Stone has in his possession papers indicating the conviction of fourteen murderers, the date for whose execution he is required to name.

To these must be added the names of Michael Baronosky, Andrew Coress, Anthony Machulas, Josewh Sachinsky, Peter Stenkewicz, Andrew Stenkewicz and John Stenkewiscz, of Schuylkill county, who were found guilty of the murder of Joseph Rutkowski. This is the greatest number of men ever found guilty in this State for the murder of a single person, and probably the largest in the United States. If they are made to pay the extreme penalty of the law they will constitute the greatest number ever executed in the State at one time for the same offense.

The nearest to this was a former trial in Schuylkill county, when five men were found guilty and executed for the murder of Policeman Yost, of Tamaqua, in 1877. Of the murderers to be executed five are in Moyamensing, Robert W. Brown, Samuel Dodson, William Epps, George Heist and George Meeks. Although the execution of unfortunates has been decidedly improved upon during recent years in affording a more human death, Philadelphia officials are confronted with the fact that they have not a scaffold of sufficient capacity to hang four persons. The Sheriff is in a quandary, as he does not wish to have a wholesale hanging. The lack of a scaffold big enough to hang the five men together may prove a means that may prevent all from being executed upon the same day.

If a new scaffold is not erected for the joint execution of the murderers, then the Mauch Chunk structure will be secured, as it has been loaned to different county officials in the State during the past twenty years. In 1876 four men met their death at Mauch Chunk, and it was at this execution that death proved less painful to the unfortunate than at any of those held in the State before that date.

This humanitarian feature was the result of an idea conceived by the late Mayor Edwin Fitler, of Philadelphia, who witnessed the bungling hanging of William Getty, at Easton, after the rope had broken. That death should come in the easiest way possible is a belief shared by spectators, and, of course, the victim feels likewise. Getty was found guilty of the murder of his wife, and as hangings were not as numerous then as now, the officials concluded to conduct the ceremony in an island on the Lehigh River, near where it empties into the Delaware, and grant the public an opportunity of witnessing it.

It was a great day in Northampton's county seat and the people for miles around turned out in large numbers, expecting to see a successful execution, but they were wofully disappointed, as it was a frightful affair. Cutting the rope method of hanging was then in vogue and the rope broke with Getty, who appealed to the Sheriff to stay the procedings and let him go free. Getty was kept waiting while another rope was secured and he was dragged up and strung to death. Since then the island in the river has been called Getty's Island.

Mayor Fitler concluded to make a special brand of rope that would prevent this unnecessary suffering and humiliation on the part of the executed, and this he did. Since then this brutal feature of executions no longer exists, and in whatever section of the county a hanging occurs, rope is forwarded to the officials without cost.

Murder in the First Degree.

So Says the Jury in the Isaac Birriolo Case.

The case of Isaac Birriolo of Blossburg, charged with causing burns on July 5 last from which his wife died on July 12, after being on trial all week at Wellsboro, was given to the jury Friday night.

The evidence on Friday and the proceedings in general were of a very sensational nature. The prisoners two daughter's, Bellemont and Angel both testified against him, telling how on several occasions he had attempted to set fire to their mother's clothes. Two physicians testified that Mrs. Birriolo's death was caused by burns, and the dying statement of Mrs. Birrolo, incriminating her husband was also introduced.

Birriolo, was on the stand in his own defense. He was apparently unmoved by the awful charge against him. He denied everything.

The case went to the jury Friday evening, and after deliberating over the evidence for twenty four hours returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The verdict gives general satisfaction. The feeling against the prisoner was very bitter.

Jacobs' Cigars in Controversy.

The J. K. McKee company, of Allegheny City, has entered suit in the court of common pleas against A. Hershey & Bro., of Gordonville. The Messrs. Hershey sold several cases of the Jacobs cigars to the KcKee company. After the arrest of Jacobs McKee's cigars were seized and they were obliged to restamp them. They claim that Hershey & Bro., should pay for the restamping and to have the question determined as to who should pay for the stamps this suit is brought.

Cammal Hasa Boom.

Cammal, Lycoming Co., has prospects of a boom. A vein of iron ore four feet thick has been discovered. Outcroppings are visible on either side of Pine creek. Almost inexhaustible beds of valuable clay have been discovered within a few miles of the town; traces of silver, lead, copper and coal have been found, and the Central Pennsylvania Oil and Gas company, which is sufficiently encouraged over the prospects of finding oil in that section, to put down a test well there.

What is claimed to be the largest mushroom house in America is being built on the John Wyeth farm, in Westtown township, Chester county. It is of brick, one story, 88x116 feet. It will be equipped with four tiers of beds for the cultivation of mushrooms, giving a total area of 196,650 square feet for the purpose. The spawn to be used will be imported from England, being much cheaper than that produced in this country. The beds are planted twice each year.

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Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	17 00
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Nick's Ferry	8 04	3 18	..	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 00	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 31	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 33	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 55	11 05	1 55	11 40
Bellevue	6 58	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 40	10 15	2 03	5 00
Lackawanna	6 47	10 23	2 10	5 08
Duryea	6 50	10 26	2 13	5 12
Pittston	6 55	10 31	2 17	5 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	7 02	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	7 07	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	7 11	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	7 16	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 22	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 28	11 05	2 12	6 43
Avondale	7 31	.....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 35	11 13	3 02	6 60
Hunlock's	7 41	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 51	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	8 04	11 43	3 35	17 25
Beach Haven	8 10	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 16	11 54	7 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	13 55	.....
Lime Ridge	8 30	12 09	4 04	11 53
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 26	8 18
Danville	8 25	12 47	4 42	8 34
Cautasky	.....	.....	14 49	.....
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	8 46
Northumberland	9 35	1 10	5 18	9 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2.40	6.45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & E.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.21	2.08	" Main St.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	..Light St.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.22	5.48	1.00	..Forks ...	9.28	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	4.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	..Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.35	8.00
6.04	11.05	5.27	2.3	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.47	8.30
6.01	11.00	5.22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.20	12.05	Coe's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.44	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.41	10.40	5.00	11.30	..Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.18	9.35
p m	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE	a m	p m	p m	a m ARRIVE

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40 6.08

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D.L.&W.)lv	6 45	9 38	1 25	4 55
Pittston " "	7 08	10 01	1 50	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre lv	7 50	10 [illegible]	1 35	6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 58	11 12	1 43	6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 16	3 2	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 53	4 05	7 00
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville lv	6 00		12 30	5 50
Hazleton "	7 08		2 00	6 10
Tomhicken "	7 25		2 18	6 27
Fern Glen "	7 32		2 27	6 32
Rock Glen "	7 38		2 34	6 42
Nescopeck ar	8 03		3 00	6 [illegible]
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 09
Espy Ferry "	8 43	12 10	4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 23	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 24	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 08	5 45	9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 18	1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 50	3 40	8 07	
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	
Kane "		8 25		
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Lock Haven lv	12 10	3 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44		
Tyrone "	2 15	6 10		
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26		
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09		
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 50		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 28	10 20	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 10	9 4	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 5	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	10 57	2 43		
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 30		
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	4 45	7 29	10 20
			A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	9 00	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	7 10	8 30	9 00	8 00
Harrisburg ar	1 55	A.M. 3 40	1 9	P.M. 3 10
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv				8 40
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "		7 30	3 40	3 40
Sunbury ar		9 20	5 05	5 30
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Washington lv	10 40		7 55	10 50
Baltimore "	11 55	4 05	9 15	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 30	8 40	12 28
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	3 45	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 30	1 10	5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg lv	12 45		9 50	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09			9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56			10 12
Tyrone "	7 15		8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31		9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30		10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	4 30		6 00	
Kane "	7 55		10 30	
Renovo "	11 10	6 30	11 25	8 00
Lock Haven "	12 00	7 33	P.M.	
	A.M.		12 40	4 06
Williamsport lv	1 05	8 30	1 27	4 52
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 15	4 47
Lewisburg "		9 05	1 55	5 20
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46		
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	10 55	9 55	2 05	5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 50	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv		11 55	4 10	7 05
Catawissa "	7 38			
Rock Glen "	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 35
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck lv	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 23
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P.M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 03	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston(D.L.&W.) ar	9 39	12 49	4 52	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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The new mercantile law which goes into effect on January 1st, 1900 will materially change the mercantile list. Under the old law any business under $1,000 per year was not compelled to pay a license. Under the new law no business, however small, is exempt. This will be a hardship on the many small store keepers of the state.

The Everlasting Shame of the Republican Party.

There probably never has been a time in the history of our State when the people have been so aroused over the debauchery practiced in the nominating conventions and at the polls. At the late election the abuses were so pronounced in various parts of the State as to bring forth denunciations from even the partisan press, and in Philadelphia such abuses culminated in the arrest of important manipulators of voters and most unprincipled ballot-box stuffers, effected, it is true, by the sturdy newspapers of the city. Here were men caught red-handed in the crime of prostituting the people's rights, without the possibility of a chance of denial, and testimony is piling up day by day going to show the wide extent to which these frauds were being engineered and in many cases carried through.

To the everlasting shame of the Republican party in that city, the culprits have been proved to be the agents of the Republican organization there, and the evidence so far adduced shows that these ballot-box stuffers were under pay to ply their nefarious calling.—Pottsville *Miners' Journal*, Rep.

JUDGE SAVIDGE'S OPINION.

His Honor Defines the Act Regulating Hawking and Peddling.

The following is the opinion handed down by Judge Savidge in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hanco and Keith for hawking and peddling in Northumberland Co. :

"It seems to me that Commonwealth vs. Eichenburg, 140, P. 259, rules the principal question in the controversy and puts an end to the prosecution. The Act of Assembly on which the case was based is identical with our act of 1851. The alleged infraction was the same. In that case, as in this, the merchant having a fixed place of business, solicited, took orders, and delivered the goods afterwards. 'The defendant was not a peddler within the meaning of the Act of 1869,' says the Supreme Court. 'On the contrary he kept a store in the city of Allentown and merely solicited orders through the county of Le high for his goods. When such orders were given he subsequently delivered the goods. We do not understand the Act of 1869 to interfere with a merchant, having a fixed place of business, soliciting orders from persons, either in the town where his store is located, or elsewhere.'

"What was done in thst case is precisely what happened in this, and they are alike in every essential feature, with the sole exception that in this case the place of business is without instead of within the state.

"The undisputed facts are that the Citizens' Supply Company kept a store in the city of Columbus, Ohio, and merely solicited orders in the borough of Sunbury for goods. When such orders were given the company subsequently delivered the goods.

"In the Allentown case the goods previously ordered were taken from the store by wagon direct to the purchasers, but it could have made no difference had they been shipped by rail to Catasaqua and there loaded on a wagon for delivery.

"The law being settled, as we have seen, that a resident merchant may solicit orders in the town and county where his store is located or elsewhere, we are bound to permit non-residents. with fixed places of business without the state, to pursue the same course, otherwise we convert a police regulation into a trade regulation, and do violence to borough of Sayre vs. Phillips, 148 Pa. 482, and a long line of like cases.

"The motion is sustained and a new trial is granted.

"C. R. SAVIDGE, P. J."

QUAY SHOULD NOT BE SEATED, SAY THE DEMOCRATS

Minority Party Organization in the State Sends Memorial to Democratic Senators.

The memorial of the Democratic organization of Pennsylvania, signed by the members of the State executive committee of the party, requesting the Democratic United States Senators to oppose the admission to the Senate of Colonel M. S. Quay, under the appointment made by Governor Stone, has been forwarded to Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, who is chairman of the Democratic national committee.

LEGAL GROUNDS URGED.

The text of the document is as follows:

To the Democratic members of the United States Senate.

Gentlemen :— The Democratic committee of Pennsylvania in meeting duly assembled respectfully submits the following reasons for your consideration against the seating of Mathew S. Quay as an appointed Senator from Pennsylvania.

A vacancy arose on March 4, 1899, in the office of United States Senator from Pennsylvania by the expiration of the term of Mathew S. Quay,

The Democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania unanimously, in connection with almost one-third of the Republican Representatives in the General Assembly, and representing more than a majority of the membership thereof, continuously for seventy nine days and until adjournment voted against the re-election of the said Mathew S. Quay as United States Senator. He failed of an election as Senator by the Legislature of our State. Whereupon William A. Stone, Governor of Pennsylvania, undertook to appoint him Senator notwithstanding the provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, article 2, section 4, which reads as follows:

"In case of a vacancy in the office of United States Senator from this Commonwealth in a recess the Governor shall convene the two houses by proclamation on notice not exceeding sixty days to fill the same."

And the Constitution of the United States, which thus provides, article 1, section 3:

"And if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Legislature of any State the Executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature."

And this, notwithstanding this vacancy in the representation of Pennsylvania in the United States Senate happened during the session of the Legislature of this State, to wit: March 4, 1899, and that the Legislature adjourned April 20, 1899, more than six weeks after this vacancy occurred.

It is plain under the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the Governor is required to convene the Legislature to fill a vacancy within sixty days. This authority to convene the Legislature to fill a vacancy cannot be lawfully construed that because the Legislature failed to elect that therefore the Governor is vested with the power of appointment; because, first: The Constitution of the United States only authorizes the Governor to make such appointment during the recess of the Legislature. Second, because the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides what the Executive shall do, to wit: Convene the Legislature.

We, therefore, submit as a reasonable and legal proposition that when the Constitution of Pennsylvania expressly provides how the vacancy shall be filled no other method can be lawfully substituted. The people of Pennsylvania, in their fundamental law, have said that the Legislature shall fill the vacancy in the office of Senator and not the Governor.

We respectfully appeal to you to oppose the seating of Mathew S. Quay, not only for the legal and constitutional reasons herein briefly set forth, but also because he is the head and front of a "political machine," which has continuously through the office-holders elected by it violated the Constitution of our State in refusing to make a Senatorial and Representative appointment of our State; that he has degraded our public life and debauched our elections, and passed election laws that are but means of practicing fraudulent voting and counting and has denied the constitutional rights of the people of the State to vote for the adoption of amendments to the Constitution necessary to secure the purity of our elections.

We, therefare, protest against the appointment of Mathew S. Quay as Senator from Pennsylvania, and request that you oppose the seating of the said Mathew S. Quay, and that you adhere to the precedents and consiruction of the Constitution of the United States since the formation of the Union of States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. RLILING, Chairman.
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A memorial signed by nearly every Democratic member of the State legislature has also been sent to the Democratic Senators. The names of Hons. William Chrisman, and W. T. Creasy are among the signers. This document protests against the seating of Quay.

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Resolutions Adapted by the Teacher's Institute.

The following resolutions were adopted at the close of the Teacher's Institute last week

WHEREAS, the teachers of Columbia County, in institute assembled, have enjoyed a profitable and pleasant sojourn in Bloomsburg, be it therefore

Resolved: That we do hereby extend our thanks to Supt. John K. Miller for his earnest and successful efforts in securing most excellent talent as instructors and entertainers, thus affording to the teachers of this county a varied, exalting, and highly educational program.

Resolved: That in view of the financial benefit arising therefrom to this institute, we heartily commend the course of Supt. Miller in holding the sessions in the Normal Auditorium, and that we further thank the principal and the trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School for their kindness courtesy and co-operation in making the convention a success.

Resolved: That our thanks are hereby extended to the good people of Bloomsburg for their hospitality; to the officers of the Institute for the efficient discharge of their duty; and to all who by word or deed have contributed to make this session a success.

Resolved: That we most kindly and respectfully request our members of the Pennsylvania Legislature to secure free such volumes as are intended for gratuitous distribution and to place a goodly number of them in the hands of Supt. Miller for use in the public schools of this county.

Resolved: That we do most heartily recommend the establishment of school libraries in the various districts of Columbia county as provided for by act of Legislature.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Bloomsburg *Daily*, THE COLUMBIAN, and the *Republican*.

C. H. WINDER,
ANNA FOLLMER,
MARTHA E. ROBISON,
MARTHA T. BRUGLER,
CHAS. W. DERR.

TOWNSEND'S
STARCLOTHINGHOUSE
HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

Good Underwear 50c. the Suit.

YOU CAN BUY FOR $5.00 A Good Suit, ** A Good Overcoat,

Sweet, Orr's Trousers, $1.00.

Good Winter Caps 25c.

—AT— TOWNSEND'S Star Clothing House.

Latest in Hats, $1.00. $1.00.

Fine Holiday Groceries.

L. T. Sharpless Co. has a fine line of seasonable goods. Their stock embraces, cranberries, oranges, lemons grapes, dried fruits, canned soups, canned vegetables, canned meats, cheese of various kinds, fancy cakes and crackers, fine syrups, nuts, sweet potatoes, olives, pickles, ham, bacon, flour, fine teas and coffees, and a thousand other good things to eat, and for household use. Prices right. Goods delivered. 3t7

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Married.

GROH—KIRKENDALL: On November 30th at the M. E. parsonage at Espy, Pa., by Rev. H. D. Flanagan. Walter R. Groh to Lulu Kirkendall.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank, in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. 9-28-16t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Of Bloomsburg, Pa.

REPORT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..	$196,876.84
United States bonds ..	50,000.00
Columbia County and Bloomsburg bonds..	64,400.00
Other bonds and securities	158,539.39
Banking House	31,830.30
Due from Banks (not reserve).....	12,374.03
Cash and reserve.....	65,322.49
	$579,343.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital and surplus ..	$162,500.00
Undivided profits	8,191.30
Nat'l Bank circulation	45,000.00
Due Banks.....	5,942.39
Deposits	357,709.36
	$579,343.05

E. W. M. LOW, Pres.
J. M. STAVER, Vice Pres.
E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

F. P. PURSEL.

They Ring True.

We planned for some very exceptional value giving during the next few days. Bargains? Yes, bargains, and bargains that you'll appreciate, too. By the way, that word "bargain" is often misused, and oftener, badly abused. It has been made to stand for many a humbug, many a sham—not here, though. It possesses a sense and dignity when used in our store news columns. Here it will always be given its broadest, most liberal meaning. Hence, when we say these bargains "Ring True," you can depend upon the statement.

Famous Jacket Offerings.

We have taken (3) small lots of ladies' and misses' jackets. It was all they had of them, so we bought them away down.

Black Kersey Jacket, all wool, trimmed throughout with silk, trimmed with cloth and stitching, and the lapels trimmed wite silk, would be cheap at $12 00. Our price, $7 50.

A lot of misses jackets we sold at $5 00 reduced to $4 00.

More About Dress Goods.

Yes, and again more, if we had space to print it. We cannot too strongly emphasize this fall and winter dress goods equipment.

The storm serges, in all colors, 42 ins. wide, sponged ready to cut into, at 50c.

Cheviots, 50 ins. wide, in all colors, at 80c.

Camelshair goods, 56 ins. wide. at $1 00.

Blue Calico.

A lot of the best blue calico we can buy, at 5c per yard.

Thanksgiving Table Damasks.

Lots of lookahead housekeepers will be glad of this chance to buy a table cloth or two from these lots. It is a clean case of money saving:

The kind we can sell you at 25c.

The kind we can sell you at 75c.

Washing Machines.

A lot of washing machines. We will sell them to you with the understanding if they don't give satisfaction we will take them back. Price, $2 98.

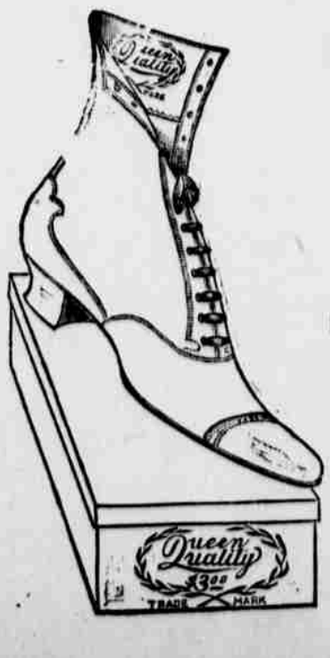
The Victor machine—you all know what it is—price, $4 75 for a short time. Regular price, $8 00

Groceries.

We don't claim our groceries are cheaper than any other's, but we do think that there is not another store in town has as good or fresh and clean a lot as we can give you. If you want the best pears you ever ate, try our 2 cans for 25c.

Hamburg string beans are yellow in color and as nice as new beans. 2 cans for 25c. Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. These are the Sunbeam goods—you well know the brand. Corn, we can give you at all prices. The best corn is 2 cans for 25c. New dried fruits of all kinds. Prunes, raisins, currants, citron, orange and lemon peal, to make good mince meat, or we can sell you good mince meat, ready to make your pies.

F. P. Pursel



Queen Quality
SHOES
For Women
-$3.00.-
Style, Fit, Wear. None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

UNUSUAL VALUES!

In black serges, whip cords, brilliantines, &c., just received.

Have you seen the stylish Ladies' and Gent's

Fine Shoes at $2.50, worth $3.00?

We have to offer you great bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Tailor-Made Suits, Collarettes, Golf Capes, Plush Capes, &c.

We have many new bargains to offer you since our visit to the city last week. It will always pay you to give us a call.

Fresh Groceries received almost daily.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

It is a long time since an article of this kind has been printed in this paper. We regret very much that it is necessary to print it now, but so many of our subscribers have failed to pay their subscription during the past year that we are compelled to call attention to it.

On January first we shall send statements to all who owe for a year or more. If the reader happens to be one of these, and does not want to be dunned, he can save himself the annoyance, and save us the postage, by paying during this month. 7 4t.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Telephone.

We Are Ready for Christmas!

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700 Different Novelties in
STERLING SILVER.
15c. to $8.00.

500 Novelties in
LEATHER GOODS
10c. to $5.00.

500 Novelties in
FINE PERFUMES
10c. to $5.00.

Beautiful Assortment of
Hand-Painted China.

MILITARY
HAIR BRUSHES,
$1 50 to $5 00 Pair.

BAKER'S AND LOWNEY'S
CONFECTIONERY
In ¼, 1 and 2 Lb. Boxes.

☞ A call will be appreciated.

—o—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. C.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Organ recital at St. Paul's P. E. Church on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Juvenile books, from 5c. to 40c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Read I. W. Hartman & Son's big advertisement on the 8th page.

Rishton has a beautiful line of sterling silver goods for Christmas.

J. E. Roys has the finest line of Ebony toilet articles ever shown in Bloomsburg.

Regular December Court began on Monday. The attendance is very small.

Bohemian glass, bisque and China novelties for the Christmas trade at L. E. Whary's.

A new combination mail and passenger coach has been placed on the B. & S. Railroad.

Bibles, either large or small. Prices, from 30c. to $7.00, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An explosion at the shops of the American Car and Foundry Works Berwick, Tuesday, seriously injured Lloyd Beach.

Our open stock of China and dinner sets are selling. Samples to select from. Come and see them. L. E. Whary.

Wait for "Tony the Convict." A good play, a strong cast and a worthy object. Benefit of Winona Fire Company.

If you want a nice calendar, Christmas card, booklet, or books of any kind, go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A thief who used darkness as a shield relieved W. R. Sober of East street, of a set of double harness, one night last week.

Ben Gidding's sale of odds and ends in clothing is announced this week. Read his advertisement. It will save you money.

William C. Barnes died at Berwick where he had resided for many years, on Friday. His obsequies occurred on Monday.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Our stores are taking on their holiday dress. Prospective christmas gift buyers will do well to keep an eye on our columns.

The stores now have on their holiday attire, and the show windows are full of pretty things, and also the shelves and counters.

Courtesy, the common everyday kind, should be taught in our public schools. The rising generation is sadly deficient in this respect.

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.

We have just received an extensive line of 1900 calendars for which we will take orders and print at reasonable prices. Call in and see samples.

Large assortment of new stock of fancy China, new shapes and new decorations, now ready for the holiday trade. Goods that will please. L. E. Whary.

Dissatisfaction, caused by a reduction made in the price of building cars, resulted in the employees of the car shops at Berwick going out on a strike one day this week.

Any subscribers who desire some canna bulbs, and will send us their names and addresses now, can get the bulbs in the spring, as they are safely housed for the winter. tf.

The ladies and friends of the W. C. T. U. will give a chicken and waffle supper in the new Y. M. C. A. building, Thursday Dec. 7. A good square meal served for 25c.

Thieves are either very numerous in town or else a few are playing their vocation for all that there is in it. On Tuesday night C. E. Smith's barn was robbed of five bundles of hay and a lantern.

Fourteen different styles of necktie and handkerchief boxes at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Harry Long and Miss Lizzie Umbewust were joined in wedlock by Rev. G. P. Morse, at the home of the bride's parents, in Benton, on Wednesday evening of last week.

The exclamation of one and all who see our line of lamps, is "Oh what a nice line of lamps you have got!" Yes, and the prices are right, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

J. E. Roys will engrave free, any article bought at his store. He does not scratch it on with a machine, but does only hand engraving. Artistic engraving greatly enhance the value and beauty of an article.

A pupils' recital, an hour with Mendelssohn, will be given in Normal Auditorium Monday evening next. The program is a fine one consisting of selections from Mendelssohn and a chorus of thirty-five voices.

N. Malfaira has a nice lot of fresh fruits, now kept inside the store on account of cold weather, clear toys, home made, 15 cents a pound or two pounds for 25 cents. Large stock of candy from 5 cents to 30 cents a box. Exchange block.

The purchasers of the cinder tip at the old Neal furnace, according to reports, made a paying investment. They have already disposed of enough of it at five cents a load to equal the outlay, and one can scarcely discern that any has been taken away.

Mifflinville lost one of its most substantial residents on Saturday in the death of Henry Hetler. He was seventy eight years of age. Three children survive, Mrs. John Longenberger, of Mifflinville, Mrs. John Creasy, of Mifflin Twp., and Mrs. A. Andreas, of Wilkesbarre.

Edward Hummel aged 65 years lost his life in the lock of the Pennsylvania Canal at Northumberland some time Sunday night. His hat was found lying on an anchored flat, which aroused suspicion. A search was made and at noon on Monday his body was recovered.

J. C. Lewis and his clever company produced "Si. Plunkard" to a good sized audience at the Opera House last night. The piece is of the rural farce class, and gives opportunity for numerous specialties all of which were well received. The orchestra was also a very pleasing feature.

The method of drying hose after being used at a fire, employed by the Rescue Company of the Fourth Ward, is a good one. They have erected in front of their building a large 54 foot pole, from which the hose is suspended. This is a big improvement over the other way of stretching the hose along the street.

A walk around the outskirts of our town Sunday afternoon, revealed many improvements, especially on South Market street. The buildings recently erected there are of a very neat, attractive and substantial kind, and all of the yards are devoid of rubbish, and other distasteful accumulations. The properties are indeed all of them handsome.

The beautiful comedy drama entitled "Millie the Quadroon" or "Out of Bondage", will be presented in Academy Hall Orangeville, Saturday evening, December 9th. The cast of characters is composed of Orangeville's best material, and we feel safe in predicting an enjoyable evening to all who attend. The piece is in five acts, interspersed with music.

James Malaney, an employee of the Danville Rolling Mill, and a brother of our townsman John Malaney, was taken suddenly ill with heart disease while at work on Monday. He was conveyed to his home but expired in a few minutes. He was about forty nine years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, when asked why he read the *Farm Journal*, said: "I read the *Farm Journal* because of its brevity, its wisdom, its truthfulness, its practicality and its very great degree of excellence in every direction." We offer a limited number of subscriptions to this great paper for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to the COLUMBIAN a year ahead, and the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 18[illegible] and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, over four years, all for the price of our paper alone.

Lamp globes, for your parlor lamps. We can fit almost any kind of a lamp. Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley spent Sunday in Shamokin.

John Knies spent Sunday with his mother at Hazleton.

John Kenyon left yesterday for Philipsburg, to spend a few days.

Harry Keller left on Monday for Lafayette College to resume his studies.

W. B. Snyder, of Roaringcreek, was among the attendants at Court on Monday.

Miss Carrie Fleckenstine of Wilkesbarre, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Charles Evans came down from Wilkesbarre, and spent Thursday with his mother on Third street.

Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen 'left on Thursday, for her home at New York City, after a weeks sojourn in town.

M. H. Rhodes spent Thanksgiving at home with his family in this town. He is employed at Glen City.

Paul Johnston, representing the firm of Johnston & Co., paper dealers of Harrisburg, was in town on Wednesday.

Jeremiah Snyder of south side, conty treasurer elect, was in town on Friday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

William H. Magill, Esq., left on Monday for Philadelphia, on business pertaining to the firm of Magill, Mellick & Co., producers of iron ore.

Charles Kesty, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Steelton, Pa., and his wife, formerly Miss Breece, were in town from Friday until Tuesday on a visit.

E. M. Savidge returned home on Friday from a week's visit to Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia. He stopped off at Sunbury on his way home Thanksgiving evening and attended the Americus Club dance.

Daniel Fry, of Burr Oak, is a guest at the home of his nephew, Daniel Kashner, on South Catharine street, this town. Mr. Fry was born and reared in this county, but has resided in the west for many years past.

We received a call on Tuesday from Silas Welliver, of Jerseytown. Mr. Welliver is one of our oldest subscribers, having been a constant reader of the COLUMBIAN for thirty-five years. He took advantage of our liberal offer to send the "Farm Journal" 'till 1903, for those paying one year in advance.

Do not forget that Mercer's Drug and Book Store is a good place to buy your Christmas presents.

The Normal School Basket Ball Team will open the season in Normal Gymnasium to-morrow night. They will have as their opponents Mahanoy City. A good game is anticipated.

"A Country Merchant" will entertain our theatre goers at the Opera House, Tuesday evening next. The company is highly recommended.

J. C. Rutter Jr., Notary Public, on account of repairs being made at the Farmers National Bank building, has moved his office to the front room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

It is quite difficult to predict the outcome of the Quay question, but from present indications there will be a majority against his admission. The real Senate managers have not canvassed the Senate and will not do so before next week.

Mrs. John Larned, aged thirty-three years, died at her home in Nescopeck Wednesday of last week from some affection of the lungs. A husband and two small children survive. Mr. Larned, some years ago, resided in Bloomsburg.

In our last issue we stated that J. Lee Martin and wife had changed their place of residence from Cortland, New York, to Scranton, Pa. In this we were mistaken. Mr. Martin has been given the management of the repair and optical work of two large stores, one at Madison, N. J., and the other at Morristown, N. J., and is residing at the latter place. These two towns are only a short distance from New York City, a half hour's run on the electric car. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Martin, stating that he likes his new position very much. We congratulate him on his good fortune.

Thirteen different styles of shaving sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaars.

Gilmore has made a new department this year in the toy business and has opened a branch store on Market Square. Both stores are full of all kinds of things to please the children at Christmas time. To enumerate them would fill a column. Call at the other store if you can't find what you want in the first one you visit. Miss May Gilmore has charge of the Market Square store. 3t

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 19, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Dec. 7, 1899":

Mrs. Amos Bartlett, M. H. Byles, Brown and Schoonmaker, Birth Kumer, Mr. Harry Seeley.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Cart loads of perfumery, in 35 different odors, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Forecasts of Christmas.

The store is assuming holiday attire. Every stock clamors for room for display of its wares, and to tell you of them. At this time it is impossible to tell you of all the articles in a newspaper page. We invite you to the store to see the goods.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

In tooth brushes, cloth brushes, manicure sets, hand glasses, nail files, shoe horns, &c. The prices will please you.

Holiday Jewelry.

We have just opened a new line of brooches, lace pins, gold rings, cuff buttons, &c., at lowest prices.

Kid Gloves, Mittens, &c.

Always an acceptable gift for old or young. Our line is complete. Also a line of ladies' fine Mocha gloves. Our kid gloves are selected. Silk and wool mittens, a full line.

Furs—For Presents.

A complete line of furs of all kinds are here. Children's fur sets, collarettes, victorines, neck pieces, &c.

Petticoats.

For Holidays—A new line of these, in black and colors, are now ready for immediate use, or for gift giving. See them.

Coats, Suits, Capes.

You will find some very good values in these goods here now. Our $6 94 golf cape is great value; our $8 50 coat pleases all; our $10 ladies' suit you should see. Children's coats, infant's coats, misses' coats, infant's sacques.

Dress Goods.

You will find this stock complete in all kinds of materials in colors and black. You should see them—if for personal use or gift giving.

Handkerchiefs.

You will find our line of these goods large and complete as usual in all kinds.

Silks—For Presents.

Make useful gifts. Our line of black dress silks is very complete and some special values are shown. A nice silk waist pattern, or skirt pattern, is always acceptable.

Clark & Son.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

The Fall Bridesmaid

Will have no difficulty in making a selection for a gift from our fine stock of beautiful goods. From trinkets to silverware is a long step, for there are so many things between, costing very little and costing a good deal. We want our stock well known; it will meet every want. The new rings, settings, bracelets and brooches, are all here.

Sterling Silver Top Scent Bottles,
ONLY 25 CENTS EACH.

GEO. W. HESS,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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—THE—

PHILLIPS STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the said Bank on Tuesday, January 9th 1900, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

12-14 4t E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Protest Bars Roberts From Taking the Oath.

HENDERSON IS CHOSEN SPEAKER.

The Death of Vice President Hobart Announced In Both Houses—Adjournment Taken Out of Respect to His Memory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Enormous crowds witnessed the opening scenes in the house yesterday. The principal interest centered in the disposition of the case of Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. Those who anticipated a sensational denouement were disappointed. The programme outlined by the Republican leaders at their conference on Friday night was partially carried out. The objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts was entered by Mr. Taylor of Ohio, as predicted, and he stepped aside without protest, except to ask if by doing so he waived any of his rights. To this the speaker responded in the negative.

Mr. Roberts was the observed of all observers throughout the day. His daughter sat in the gallery and watched the proceedings from beginning to end. The election of Speaker Henderson and his induction into office, the appointment of the usual committees to wait upon the president, the seat drawing contest, with the usual amusing features, went off without a hitch. The only other feature out of the ordinary was the adoption of the Reed rules for the present congress. The Democrats knew it was futile to more than protest against the adoption of these rules after the Republicans had decided upon this course in caucus, and the debate upon the resolution to adopt them was very brief. They were adopted by a strict party vote.

The officers of the house, Clerk McDowell of Pennsylvania, Sergeant-at-arms Cassen of Wisconsin, Doorkeeper Glen of New York and Postmaster Mc-

DAVID B. HENDERSON.

Elroy of Ohio, were elected. The usual resolutions to inform the president and the senate that the house was organized were adopted. A committee composed of Messrs. Payne of New York, Cannon of Illinois and Richardson of Tennessee was appointed to wait on the president with a similar committee from the senate.

The seat drawing having been completed, Mr. Gardiner (Rep., N. J.) announced the death of Vice President Hobart in fitting words, referring briefly to his brilliant and useful career and the profound grief with which the nation had received the news that he had passed away. Later he said he would ask the house to set aside a day to pay appropriate tribute to his memory. As a further mark of respect upon his motion the house at 3:50 p. m. adjourned until today.

Appropriate tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart was paid by the senate yesterday at its first session of the Fifty-sixth congress. The session lasted only 33 minutes, and only the most formal and necessary business was transacted. After the adoption of the usual routine resolutions and the administration to the new members of the oath of office, Senator Sewell of New Jersey presented fitting resolutions upon the death of the vice president. The resolutions were ordered to be communicated to the house of representatives, and the session, on motion of Mr. Kane of New Jersey, was suspended.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Motion to Refer Carried by a Large Majority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The galleries of the house were almost as crowded as on the opening day, the debate on the Roberts case being the attraction. The reading of the president's message was completely overshadowed by the universal interest in the disposition of the case of the Mormon representative from Utah. The fact that three-fourths of the spectators in the galleries were women was particularly noticeable and was a tangible manifestation of the interest of the fair sex in the result.

Speaker Henderson called the members to order. All arose in their places, Mr. Roberts included, and stood with bowed heads while the chaplain delivered his invocation. After the reading of the journal had been concluded Mr. Cannon, from the committee appointed to wait on the president, reported that the president would communicate in writing. Immediately thereafter Major Pruden, the president's executive clerk, announced the message, and it was at once laid before the house. The members listened attentively to the reading.

At the conclusion of the message the Republicans gave it a hearty round of applause. Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.), the floor leader of the majority, immediately moved that the message be referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union and ordered printed.

Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.) expressed a desire to debate the message, but this was declared out of order. The speaker then laid before the house Mr. Taylor's resolution to refer the Roberts case.

It was arranged that there should be three hours' debate, one-half on each side, one-half hour to be allowed to Mr. Roberts and to come out of the time of the minority.

The resolution was adopted—302 to 30.

Those who voted in the negative were as follows: Adams, Allen of Mississippi, Bailey, Ball, Brewer, Burleson, Carmack, Cooper, Davey, De Graafenreid, Dinsmore, Fitzpatrick, Fleming, Kitchen, Lester, Lewis, McClellan, McCollough, Maddox, Norton of South Carolina, Rhea, Richardson, Robbins, Slayden, Small, Snodgrass, Stephens and Turner, Democrats; Newlands of Nevada, Silverite, and Loud of California Republican.

The speaker then appointed the following members as the special committee under the resolution: Republicans—Taylor of Ohio, chairman; Landis of Indiana, Morris of Minnesota, Freer of West Virginia, Littlefield of Maine and McPherson of Iowa. Democrats—De Armond of Missouri, Lanham of Texas and Meyers of Indiana.

The death of the late Representative

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

Settle of Kentucky was then announced and at 6:25, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned until Thursday.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Yesterday's session of the senate lasted 2 hours and 40 minutes, practically the entire time being consumed in the reading of the president's message.

The reading of the document was largely perfunctory, few of the senators according it any attention. Some of them retired to their committee rooms to peruse the message at leisure, while a few followed the reading by the clerks.

The announcement of the death of Senator Elect Monroe L. Hayward of Nebraska was received by the senate with sincere regret. Although he was not officially a member of the body, he was well known to many of the senators and by them was held in high esteem. At the conclusion of the reading of the message the senate adopted resolutions of regret presented by Senator Thurston of Nebraska and as a mark of respect adjourned immediately.

A Gavel For Henderson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A caucus of Republican members of the house of representatives was held last night to consider plans for advancing the house financial bill. About 160 members, including Speaker Henderson and all of the prominent leaders on the Republican side, were present. A pleasing preliminary occurred when Mr. Dolliver, in behalf of the Iowa delegation, presented General Henderson with a beautiful gavel made of wood from one of the ships sunk by Dewey at Manila and mounted with solid gold highly wrought with representations of Iowa's industry and products.

MR. MOODY'S CONDITION.

Suffering From a Weak Heart Due to Overwork.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6—The family physician of D. L. Moody after a consultation with Dr. H. D. Nichols of New York, has issued a bulletin to the effect that the diagnosis of Mr Moody's case has not been changed by the conference with the expert. This diagnosis was that Mr. Moody is suffering from a weakened heart, the weakness causing dilation, and that his condition is due to overwork. His ailment has caused considerable physical depression but the patient is able to be dressed and walk from his bed to a chair. He suffers at times from difficult breathing.

Dr. Nichols agrees with Dr. Wood, the family physician, in the opinion that Mr Moody eventually will recover. The consultation of physicians was held at the request of Mr. Moody's family. The famous evangelist sees no one except the family. He receives very many letters of sympathy from friends in all parts of the country, and he often expresses gratitude for the thoughtful remembrance which they indicate.

SENATOR HAYWARD DEAD.

Elected to Succeed Allen In Nebraska—Stricken With Paralysis.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 6.—United States Senator Monroe L. Hayward is dead.

Senator Hayward was 59 years old and had lived in Nebraska City for 32 years. Although a lawyer by profession, he made his wealth largely through investments in lands in Nebraska and Kansas. As the Republican nominee he was defeated for governor by Poynter two years ago, reducing the fusion majority from 18,000 to 3,000, and was elected to the United States senate by the last legislature.

Soon afterward he was stricken with paralysis while addressing a political meeting, and since then his death has been daily expected.

Senator Hayward was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the Twenty-second regiment of New York volunteers and later in the Fifth cavalry. He married Miss Jennie Pelton of Putnam county, N. Y., in 1870, and his widow and two sons survive him.

Molineux Trial Begun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The actual trial of Roland Burnham Molineux, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by sending poison to Harry S. Cornish with intent to kill, commenced yesterday, though legal preliminaries have already occupied 12 days, that much time having been consumed in getting a jury. The proceedings yesterday were largely occupied by the opening address to the jury of Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

Public Debt Decreases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The treasury statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 29 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,140,091,831, a decrease for the month of $6,537,750. During the month the bonded indebtedness of the government was decreased by the purchase of bonds amounting to about $9,712,851. During the same time there was a decrease in the cash on hand of $3,175,100, which was used in bond purchases.

TREASON REWARDED.

A Democratic Deserter Gets a Fat Job From McKinley.

From Shenandoah News.

The announcement that President McKinley has appointed William D. Bynum, of Indiana, a member of the board of general appraisers, at a salary of $7,000 a year, possesses special interest to Democrats throughout the country, and may even interest some Republicans.

The name of Mr. Bynum is familiar to active Democrats everywhere. He served five terms in congress as a Democrat from Indiana, but did nothing during his service in the house to attract public attention or make him famous. It was after the Chicago convention, in 1896, broke the fetters that had for more than a quarter of a century held the Democracy in bondage to the money power, that Mr. Bynum came into prominence. He was a leading spirit in organizing the gold Democratic convention subsequently held in Indianapolis, which nominated Palmer and Buckner, the decoy ducks that were intended to draw away Democratic votes from Bryan and Sewell, and thus elect McKinley and Hobart.

Mr. Bynum was chairman of the national committee of the gold Democratic organization, and as such labored zealously for the election of Mr. McKinley. All the gold Democrats who could be trusted to do so were advised to vote the Republican ticket straight, while those who were simple enough to be gulled into supporting the decoy ducks, but would not swallow McKinley, were left to vote for Palmer and Buckner.

That there was a perfect understanding between the Republicans and the gold Democrats no longer admits of a doubt. President McKinley recognizes the value of the services rendered the Republican organization by Mr. Bynum and those associated with him in the Palmer and Buckner organization, and rewards the treachery to Democracy by the appointment of Bynum to a place where he will receive $7,000 a year from the public treasury for nominal service.

TRUSTS BAR YOUNG MEN.

So Declares Ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota.

While Senator Hanna and his henchmen, who advocate the cause of the trusts solely because their hands are in the trust grab bag, and because they are fed on the stock of these combinations as a bonus for such advocacy, as proclaiming far and wide that trusts are a necessity, that the workingmen cannot exist without them, and that the country cannot hope to be prosperous unless they flourish, one feels an air of genuine relief when he reads such utterances as those recently made by ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, who speaks from an honest and unbiased point of view. In a very recent interview the senator said:

"The present situation, to the good citizen, the good Republican and the man who loves his country, is really alarming," said Mr. Washburn, "and it is more largely owing to the rapid formation of what is called the trust than any other agency. This trust craze has changed the nature of things.

"When I was a young man—I am now 68—I had the world before me, and there was an absolutely fair field for me. Take all of our most successful business men of today, and their experiences were like mine. They entered the race without a handicap, and their grit and capacity won. Now this building up of trusts puts a stop to fair and equal opportunities for the young men of today. The young man just out of college has no opening, as a rule. He cannot begin business on his own account against organized capital. He just joins the procession. He must content himself with being a mere clerk, and the chances are that he will never get any further, because there are so many in his class. This makes the situation a serious one, and I am sorry for the young man of today. He comes out of school bright, eager and enterprising and runs against economic conditions that are too much for him. I can't help feeling that if he had the same chance that I had when I was a young man it would be a great thing for him. He hasn't got it. I've studied the situation and I'm sure of what I'm saying."

How to End the War.

From New York World.

Who began the war in the Philippines is a matter of less consequence than how to end it. But when the president says, as he did at Pittsburg, "The first blow was struck by the insurgents," and his newspapers defenders repeat that statement daily, it is well to rememebr the contrary statement made by General Otis in a report to the president dated Feb. 4, 1899. He said:

"Firing upon the Filipinos and the killing of one of them by the Americans, leading to returning fire. The chief insurgent leaders did not wish to open hostilities at that time."

A letter from an American volunteer has been published, in which he claimed the honor of firing the shot on our picket line which brought on the first engagement.

But be this as it may, the stopping of the war, which Admiral Dewey and General Ludlow unite in deploring, is now the main concern of all true Americans. A way to do this with honor is suggested by an army officer at Manila in a letter to The Evening Post, which vouches for him as one who "fought all through the civil war and the Cuban campaign." He says of the conflict in the Philippines:

"This war is a wicked war, and is being waged in a wicked way. All the blood that has been shed since May 1, 1898, is on the head of some one, and will rise up in the judgment against him."

And he advises that we say to the Filipinos:

"We destroyed the Spanish fleet and drove the Spanish army from Manila as a war measure against Spain; that having been accomplished, we became responsible for the protection of life and property on these islands. We did not then believe you were capable of doing this. We have since learned that Admiral Dewey was right when he said you were far superior to the Cubans and capable of self government. We desire that you shall establish a government that will protect life and property. We will aid you in doing this, and when you have accomplished it we will withdraw."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Interest.

(By Andrew J. Palm.)

The Johnstown Democrat says: Wanamaker runs two big department stores, the Bethany Sunday school, the Philadelphia North American, and, with one or two more hitches on his trousers, he'll be running Quay out of Pennsylvania politics.

McKinley professes to be satisfied with the result of the recent election in Ohio as an endorsement of his imperialism. How much greater reason has Mr. Bryan to feel proud of the endorsement given him by his own state? The majority against Mr. McKinley, as shown by the combined vote of McLean and Jones, is 60,000, while Mr. Bryan was endorsed by a clear majority of 15,000 in his state of Nebraska.

One of the surprises of the recent election was the result in Potter county. Though it has been considered a safe Republican county the Democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 600 to 1,400. With Potter Democratic a member of congress should be gained in that district, and a Democrat elected to the legislature in Mr. Crittenden's place. Especial care should be taken to select strong candidates—men of conceded ability and unquestioned integrity.

The prosperity of which we hear so much from our Republican exchanges is confined mostly to those who needed it least. Manufacturers and trusts are getting the lion's share. The price of nails affords a good illustration of the whole case. In 1898 the price of nails was $1.50 per keg; now they are selling at $4.35, or an increase in cost to the consumer of 190 per cent, while the increase in wages is but 10 per cent. The manufacturer had a profit at the price of nails in '98, and it is evident that the trust has an enormous profit now. Fully 90 per cent of the increased cost on most articles is clear profit to somebody else than the man who does the work to produce them.

The Philadelphia North American is doing the state excellent service by exposing rascality and crime against good citizenship and against the very foundation principles of a republican form of government. Every time The North American's ax has fallen thus far some bad Republican has got it in the neck, and it deserves all the more credit for waging battle against wrongdoers who claim allegiance to its own party. If The North American's club in its descent shall strike some rascally Democrat the party is ready to say "Well done; hit him again." The North American's bold stroke in forcing Josiah Adams off the ticket, and its diligence in running down ballot box stuffers, as well as its general fearlessness, make it a paper to be feared by those whose deeds are evil and respected by those who obey their country's laws.

The voting machine at the recent election in Buffalo worked to the satisfaction of everybody. It was absolutely correct, no man could work it for more than one vote at a time, and the result was known all over the city within an hour after the polls closed. The Philadelphia machine was not so generally satisfactory, though it did work that pleased its advocates. It dumped 200 ballots into one ballot box to start with, in order not to be obliged to have so many to put in later in the day. The result is, the honest citizens of the state are disgusted, some of the perpetrators of the fraud are staring at penitentiary doors, while the instigators of the crime are quaking in their shoes, fearing that the real criminals may be discovered before the end of the hunt. Governor Stone stands as sponsor for the Philadelphia machine, and absolutely refused to allow the people of the state relief when they, through their representatives, asked for a chance to vote on a constitutional amendment to prevent ballot box stuffing in the large cities.

The Democrats of the state are pretty well out of patience with the so-called Democratic organization of Philadelphia. About the only time the Philadelphia leaders show any activity is at state conventions; but unless they make more of a showing hereafter toward repressing ballot box stuffing and general political crookedness instead of seeming to wink at it, they will not be permitted to have so much to say in conventions. All reasonable allowance should be made for the political sins with which they are charged, but of which they may be innocent, but when it goes without contradiction that precinct after precinct in Philadelphia holds election after election without a single qualified officer on the election board, and that, too, without a protest from anybody, there is something in Denmark that stinks. Philadelphia Democrats are not expected to poll votes they do not have, but they can make such a protest against open and flagrant election frauds as will make Ben Franklin's statue on city hall smile an approval.

FIND OUT YOURSELF.

Why ask a physician to find out whether your kidneys are diseased. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages, rheumatism, dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

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That rheumatism in its worst form can be cured by proper treatment is shown by this interview with Mat Tanner, of 231 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y. He said: "I was taken with rheumatism that began in my hips and spread throughout my body. For two years and a half I was confined to my bed. I employed nine of the best physicians of Albany, and two specialists from New York, but all declared my case hopeless. My niece recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The use of several boxes enabled me to leave my bed and go about with crutches. Finally I abandoned the crutches, and am now as well as ever. No praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is too strong for my case. MAT TANNER."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Sept., 1898. NEILE F. TOWNER, *Notary Public.*

—From the Albany (N. Y.) Journal

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Some persons look as though they were having such a good time when they are riding to a funeral.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The keenest disappointment has always some compensation.

JEALOUS RIVALS—Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents. 53

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

You can never convince a man that a luncheon can be as satisfying as a dinner.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Never take a man at his own estimate. Lots of fellows who think they are world-beaters would balk if their wives should ask them to beat a carpet.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures piles—itching, bleeding and blind piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35c. 53

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A man may be considered slow when he's behind in the rent, but he's ahead of the landlord.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

It is not until a bubble bursts that we realize that its beauty was produced only by soap and water.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!—Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made of pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 12 7 4td

The average office boy's idea of the millenium is a pay day every day and work once a week.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for nasal catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists, or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Silicus—"What would you advise when a man is engaged to a girl he doesn't love?" Cynicus—"Shake before taking."

Heart rescue in 30 minutes after momentarily expecting for years that death might snap the vital cord at any minute. This is the story thousands could tell and have told of the almost divine formula, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Every day chronicles the taking away of many who have not heeded nature's warnings that the heart was tired out and needed the helping that this wonderful cure gives. Heart disorders are insidious. Don't trifle. This great remedy attacks the disease instantly.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 5c

Muggins—"Well! well! well! Oldblack is married at last, and to a widow. I suppose the weeds caught him." Buggins—"Yes; I dare say he was wheedled into it."

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"Independence or Death."

A recent Havana dispatch to the New York *World* conveys the news that a cry, "Independence or death" started last week in Havana and has spread over the entire Island. The condition is such just now that only a leader, fearless and determined is needed to cause a general uprising.

Colored men and uneducated whites have been led to understand that the appointment of a civil governor would mean the continuance of American control. They are clamoring for immediate independence with as much enthusiasm as they ever displayed during the days of Spanish rule.

Cubans were never better organized than they are today. Every town in the island has within its boundaries a society of Cuban Veterans or Nationalists. Some of the members of these organizations hate the Americans today more intensely than they ever disliked the Spaniards.

Military authorities of the island are aware of the fact that bands of colored men have been drilling during the last month in Pinar del Rio, and also in the eastern provinces, with a view to being prepared for an outbreak. It is known also that funds to buy arms and pay the expenses of an uprising are being collected in Havana, There are even rumors that several hundred men have left the city to participate in the expected revolt, but these reports lack confirmation.

Carlos Garcia, eldest son of General Calixto Garcia, and a brigade commander in the Spanish-Cuban war, is in New York. He represents the element in Cuba which desires to obtain civil government for the island. He said that the opposition to the proposed new government, which has suddenly manifested itself in Cuba, grows out of a misconception of the plan of the Americans. He said, also, that it was fostered by Cubans now in office.

"These men," said General Garcia, "have misrepresented facts to the poor and ignorant classes. They have led the excitable people to believe that they (the office holders), native Cubans though they are, are to be thrown out of office and succeeded by American politicans. To these men can be traced most of the unrest that has prevailed in the island and that now stands in the way of a much needed reform. They came into power when General Brooke assumed control as military governor. He deposed all officials in power and appointed Cubans who were then on the ground—all that was left of our scattered people.

"The military system of government, in my opinion, is too harsh, too domineering; it is not delicate enough in its workings to prevent friction between itself and the people. As for myself, I think it necessary for the United States to withdraw its military force and set up the proposed civil government. It will not only be a forward step in preparing the means to govern, but it will be an opportunity to correct existing wrongs.

"The primary and public schools are in need of immediate attention. Only the universities have received assistance. This has left the children idle for one year. Little has been done for the courts. The higher courts have been bettered, but the lower have been neglected. In the postal, police and health departments the United States government's agents have instructed the native Cubans well, and they are being ably fitted to assume charge of these departments. This in itself is an evidence of good faith on the part of the United States, and should be sufficient answer to the opposition to civil government.

"All we ask is a chance to prove to this country that we can govern ourselves. Take away your soldiers, especially the colored troops, who are a continued source of excitement to Cubans; set up the civil government, give the people a chance to vote, and the Cubans will demonstrate that they can take care of themselves."

Living Too High Says Judge Lynch.

Prisoners Treated With too Much Considera tion.

A special from Wilkesbarre to the Philadelphi *Inquirer* on Monday says Judge Lynch will put a stop to the luxury now enjoyed by Luzerne county prisoners. On Thanksgiving roast pork, pie and other delicacies were served. Springs have also been placed in the beds of the prisoners.

Judge Lynch thinks this is carrying things too far. He says there are many taxpayers who have not spring beds to sleep on. The Judge says he finds the records of the jail show the names of men who make it a point, about this period, to be sent up for the winter. They are lazy, good-for-nothing hulks, he declares, who will not work and prefer living on the bounty of Luzerne's taxpayers. They know that in prison they will be provided with a good bed and abundance to eat; that the severities of winter cannot harm them, consequently what is intended for a punishment is taken as luxury.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A heavy snowstorm was reported from Rome, N. Y.

Captain Kaempff celebrated in Hoboken 100 round trips across the ocean.

A massacre of 300 Armenians by Kurds was reported from Constantinople.

Admiral Dewey has rented a pew in St. John's Episcopal church, Washington.

The New York extraordinary grand jury returned 32 indictments for election frauds.

The funeral of John I. Blair was attended by the entire population of Blairstown, N. J.

H. B. Fellows, postmaster and express agent at Searsdale, N. Y., was murdered by robbers, who escaped.

George T. Sullivan and Frank Hart, who were convicted of registration frauds in New York city, were sentenced to five and two and a half years respectively in prison.

Tuesday, Dec. 5.

A heavy snowstorm prevailed in northern New York.

The bill for a new postoffice at New York was sent to Washington.

Armed women took possession of the Daly coal mines in Wyoming and drove out nonunion workmen.

Six were killed in a collision of passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Salida, Colo.

A bill has been introduced in congress for the erection of a memorial arch on the Chickamauga battlefield.

Fire caused by spontaneous combustion of chemicals caused $12,000 damage in Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore.

The removal of the stomach of a human being, the second operation of the kind ever attempted in the United States, has just been performed in Buffalo.

Monday, Dec. 4.

Heavy snowfall, with high wind, was reported in Nebraska and Minnesota.

Fire destroyed the large foundry of Schuh & Martin in Covington, Ky.; loss $50,000.

Charles Potter, noted printing press manufacturer of Plainfield, N. J., is dead, aged 75.

A railway wreck in Montana which resulted in the death of three men was caused by a steer on the tracks.

The king of Tonga, whose realm is 10,000 miles away, is expected to arrive in Chicago this week from Australia for an X ray operation.

At Hancock, N. Y., one life was lost and nearly $50,000 worth of property was destroyed as the result of a fire started by an explosion of dynamite used by burglars to blow open a safe.

Three hundred women, wives and daughters of the coal miners who are on a strike, marched to the Daly copper mines in Montana and with clubs and guns drove the operators and a small force of nonunion miners away.

Saturday, Dec. 2.

The New York state canals have been closed officially.

The gold production of the Cripple Creek district in November was $2,515,500.

The whereabouts of William F. Miller of the Brooklyn Franklin syndicate are still unknown.

Eight hundred weavers went on strike at Philadelphia, closing 26 mills and throwing 3,000 hands out of employment.

The entire business portion of Onancocoke, Accomac county, Va., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Four persons were injured in a rear end collision between a Los Angeles passenger train and a local freight train 12 miles south of Albuquerque, N. M.

The will of the late Vice President Hobart was filed at Paterson. Most of the estate, valued at $2,500,000, was left to Mrs. Hobart and her son. Several bequests to charity were made.

Friday, Dec. 1.

A driving snowstorm, the first of the season, raged in Nebraska.

A new system of wireless telegraphy was tested at Lexington, Ky.

The buildings of Franklin college, at Athens, O., were burned Wednesday.

The condition of Senator Hayward, who is ill at Nebraska City, was reported much worse.

The New York Central railroad strike at the Depew (N. Y.) Locomotive works has been settled in favor of the strikers.

The total coinage at the Philadelphia mint during November was $3,046,070, which represents 19,415,240 separate coins.

President Rich of the Mormon elders working in Ohio said he did not care what became of Congressman Elect Roberts politically.

The Yaqui Indians have sent a message to the Mexican government giving the conditions on which they will lay down their arms.

With few exceptions the valuable electrotype plates stored in vaults in the J. B. Lippincott company's building were not damaged by the Philadelphia fire which destroyed that publishing house.

Thursday, Nov. 30.

Prince di Ruspoli, senator and mayor of Rome, is dead.

The emperor and empress of Germany left England to return home.

The Fall River Iron Works Cotton mills will raise wages 10 per cent Dec. 4.

Final calculations show that the Kentucky's speed on her recent trial was 16.897 knots.

In New York city 20 persons were indicted for alleged election frauds by the extraordinary grand jury.

The navy department has set aside $15,000 for temporary work at the Boston navy yard necessitated by the fire last week.

The revolutionary movement in Venezuela against General Castro, the president pro tem, headed by General Hernandez, is daily gaining ground.

A son of the late Captain Gridley has been designated for appointment to a lieutenantcy in the marine corps. President McKinley and Admiral Dewey will pay his expenses while he is studying for the position.

Revolutionists Capture Maracaibo.

CARACAS, Venezuela, via Haitian Cable, Dec. 4.—After a fight lasting 16 hours the city of Maracaibo, capital of the state of Zulia, is in the power of the Hernandist revolutionary forces.

Spanish Prisoners Released.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—The Spanish consul at Manila announces that 135 Spanish prisoners have been released by the Filipinos.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? **Impure blood.**

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It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

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New Steam and Electric Railroad.

There is every prospect of a new railroad being built from Selin's Grove to a point in Maryland, Hancock being the probable terminus. Engineers in the employ of Thomas Moorhead, president of the Tuscarora Valley Railroad, have been surveying the old abandoned roadbed of the Selin's Grove and North Branch Road, and will finish that portion of the work this week. It is said the intention of the new corporation is to use electricity as the motive power for passenger trains, or cars, but will probably use steam locomotives for the movement of freight trains.

Minister in Trouble.

It has been announced that Chaplain D. H. Shields, formerly a Methodist pastor in Danville, and other places in the Central Pennsylvania Conference, had been ordered to Manila. Information from Washington is to the effect that because of serious charges pending against him, Secretary Root has directed that the orders of Shields to Manila be held up. This action is due to representation made by Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who says that Shields has been guilty of "scandalous immorality." The Bishop requested that Shields be delayed in San Francisco pending the arrival in Washington of himself and Bishop Hurst.

McClure's Magazine for December.

With its drawings by such artists as Howard Pyle, Frank Du Mond, and C. K. Linson, and its reproductions of some of these in color, and its beautiful, seasonable special cover, "McClure's Magazine" for December is a very notable artistic achievement. But it is in no less notable from the strictly literary standpoint. In the Introduction and Prologue of Dr. John Watson's ("Ian Maclaren's") "Life of the Master," there is more than a satisfactory opening of what promises to be a unique and valuable feature throughout the year. Dr. Watson frankly announces that he does not expect those who follow his work will be much the wiser regarding mere sights and dates, but he does let himself hope that they "will have a clearer vision of the august Figure who invites the judgment of each man's conscience, who lays His hand on each man's heart."

There are two Christmas stories—one of the South and tramp life; one of the West and railroad life—both original in incidents and genial in spirit and outcome. There is a sweet and exalted Christmas poem, and there is a characteristic poem by the author of "The Man with the Hoe." The dramatic, but scarcely known, story of Laureas's special mission to France, that saved the cause of the American Revolution, is effectively told by James Barnes, illustrated by Howard Pyle; Ex-Secretary Boutwell gives the inside history of "The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson," of which he was one of the Congressional Managers: and there are a number of other contributions of notable quality and interest. Special mention should be made of the first part of a new story by the author of "The Gentleman from Indiana," which is full of charm and interest.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece of real estate and foundry and machine shop property, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly, by the lands of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company; eastwardly, by Iron street, of said town; southwardly, by lands formerly of D. J. Waller, now of ——————, and westwardly, by land now occupied by H. V. White & Co., containing about one hundred feeet (100 feet) along the lands of said Railroad Company, and about ninety-five feet along said Iron street, be the same more or less, with the engine, boiler, shafting, machinery, tools and fixtures thereunto belonging, being the same premises conveyed by Michael Hess and wife to Josiah Ralston, Rhoda Hess and E. R. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, by deed dated January 10, 1888, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, in Columbia county, in deed book 43, page 104, &c., and by the said Josiah Ralston and wife, Rhoda Hess and husband, S. M. Hess, and E. R. Drinker, trustee of Richard C. Drinker, to Hess Manufacturing Company, Limited, by deed dated January 27, 1891, as will more fully appear, reference to said deeds and records being had, whereon are erected a

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The New Oaken Rocker, so strong and so neat. The little Red Rocker so nice and so cheap. Chairs, Chairs, Chairs.
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Dancing, Prancing, Running Horses. The kind the boys like with long mane and tail. High steppers.

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In and out of our store. The sails are set to windward of low prices, and the crafts are built in accordance with the yachtman's eye of beauty.

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A little girl's delight. Such gifts are educators, teach the little children to have a place for things and to keep things in their places.

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Who belonged to the farmer until he tried to butt a running railroad engine off the track. Billy fell a hero to his pluck and was buried a victim of poor judgment. We have his skin stuffed. Where's the boy who wants him?

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Just the kind of a toy to interest girls in housework. 10c. to 50.

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But useful Furniture for boys and girls who are large enough to take care of it.

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The kind the girls can't fall out of and the boys can fall off of—boys wouldn't like the kind without risk.

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Sets of small dishes up to the size you can use for little folks dinner.
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SWEEPERS, one that really takes up the dirt, 19c.

Banks.

Iron banks that are perfectly safe unless somebody wants your money worse than you do, 5c. to 50c.

DOLLS' COMBS—Three in a set, 10c set.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Look like silver and gold, some dressed fairies and hundreds of them, 1c. to 15c. each.

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Every color, every kind, in boxes at 10c. each.

Handkerchiefs.

Largest stock, greatest variety, best value ever before shown by us.
1c. to $2.50 each.

Christmas Gloves and Hosiery.

Misses' Kid Gloves..... 75c.
Misses' Cashmere Gloves.....25 to 50c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves.....75c., 1.00, 1.25.
Foster hook or clasp.

Mens' and Women's Dress and Driving Gloves and Mittens.
Children's single double Mittens, 10c. to 35c.

CHRISTMAS
FASCINATORS, WOOL HOODS, LEGGINGS.

25 to 50c. 50c. 25c. to $1.25
Infants' Vestees, 25 to 39c. Infants' Knit Jackets, 25c. to 75c.

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Not the common "brassy" sort, but the kind that looks well and wears well. From Shirt Waist Sets at 5c. to $2.50, to Brooches at $3.00.

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Real Ostrich Boas	$2.50 to $5.00
Fine Fur Boas	1.98 to 5.75
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Ladies' Jackets, $2.39 to $17.50 Ladies' Capes, $1.60 to $12.50

A Day! A Time!

When Ancestry and Posterity enter into joyous giving and grateful receiving.
A time when the old feel young and the young feel younger.
A time for softening hardened hearts.
A time for expanding generosity.
A place where much is made ready.
A place where there's fairness in dealing.
A place where a little money goes a long way—**OUR STORE.**

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Wrappers.

75c. to $1.39
Golf Capes, $5.00 to $15.00 Children's Jackets, $1.19 to $8.50

CHRISTMAS APRONS FOR WOMEN.

Aprons, Check Gingham Aprons	$ .13
White Lawn Aprons,	.13
White Lawn Aprons, plain,	.17
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Roger's Plated Silverware.

Tea Spoons, $1.00 per set. Dessert Spoons, $1.69 per set.
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Christmas Sterling Silver.

12 kinds of articles @ 25c.
12 " " " @ 48c.
12 " " " @ 69c.
12 " " Ebony articles @ 48c.

Above include tooth and nail brushes, nail file, letter openers, seal and tweezers, manicure knife, shoe buttoners, darner, blotter, hair curlers and erasers.

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Away time, and spending money for the privilege of paying two profits on Holiday Goods,

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Everything for a Baby up to Grandpa and Grandma.

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Berwick foot ballists emerged from the gridiron at that place Thanksgiving afternoon with the scalps of the Alerts of Scranton dangling from their belts. Score 34 to 0.

Weatherly is clamoring for a bank. The merchants of the thriving little town and others are obliged to journey to Mauch Chunk or Hazleton for a depositary. There appears to be ample business to warrant the starting of a bank there but capitalists are loathe to take the step.

Lack of power on the Catawissa branch of the Reading Railway is so great at present that out of thirty two miles of track fifteen miles of siding are blocked with loaded cars The company is unable to relieve the blockade because of a shortness in motive power and train hands.

We are indebted to the publishers for a copy of a very pretty sentimental song, entitled "Deal Gently With the Erring." Both the words and music are very much above the ordinary run of songs. The regular price is 50c. per copy, but our readers can secure it by sending 20c. to the Union Mutual Music Co., No. 20 East 14th street, New York.

A smooth tongued swindler is traveling through the interior part of the state taking orders for six dollar tailor made suits "in order to advertise the firm." collecting several dollars in advance on each order. It is needless to say the suits never come. The safest way is to buy only of your home dealers, or reliable firms who do business only in a business like way.

Licenses.

December 23d is the last day for filing license applications in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. A new lot of blanks have just been printed at this office, on good paper. 3t

Thanksgiving day marked the celebration of a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe, at Rupert, when their daughter Miss Ellen joined hands for life with Mr Edward L. Williams, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. D. Smith pastor of the Bloomsburg Baptist church, and was witnessed by the families of the principals and a few intimate friends. Fellowing the ceremony was a repast, after which congratulations were extended and the couple departed for a trip to the large cities. Their future home will be at Brooklyn.

The Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee will raise an endowment of $125,000 for the Bishop by placing ten year endowment policies on the lives of men or women for the benefit of the diocese. The diocese is the sole beneficiary. All endowments are made payable at death or maturity (ten years) to the trustees of the funds and property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin. The diocese will receive an immediate benefit from each endowment taken, and a benefit each year during the continuance of the endowment. Policies from $100 up will be issued, so that persons of small means may participate in creating this endowment fund for the diocese. Guilds and other parish organizations can pay the premium on the policy of an approved life; thus every parish activity can help to raise the $125,000 required.

Odds and Ends Sale.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock Ben Gidding inaugurates his First Annual Odds and Ends Sale. He puts on sale 100 suits ands 50 overcoats in men's and boys' at one half price. This is an honest, legitimate sale, as he will leave everything marked in plain figures. Nothing but these goods will be sold at these prices. He intends to conduct one of these sales every season to clean out all broken lots, so avail yourselves of this opportunity.

For Sale!

A lot of 23 acres, with house and barn, 8 acres of timber, good water, fruit, etc., located in Hemlock township, 3 miles west of Buck Horn. Terms reasonable. Address, B. F. Brobst, Buck Horn, Pa. 11-30 4t

MILLVILLE.

The musical festival to be held in the Union church Dec. 2nd, is expected to be a fine affair.

The Seminary here is in good shape doing well. We have met Prof. Burgess who is boarding at the Millville hotel. This venerable gentleman has done largely for Millville in the shape of culturing the youth for years. A debt of gratitude belongs to him that can hardly be paid by the many hearts and minds of this community and else where. Prominent people have gone out from this Seminary to aggrandize humanity.

The culture of the people in and about Millville crops out largely in the formation of an excellent Literary Society here that meets every Tuesday night. The essays are of no mean order and the different exercises are highly entertaining. We have visited this society in former years and participated in the exercises. We will report the success of this society from time to time and propose to attend it.

We visited the Millville Creamery Co., and found it in a state of fine prosperity. This establishment was founded thirteen years ago and has been kept up with increased prosperity ever since. Its butter finds an extensive market in a wide territory, and the best of milk and cream of the country patronize this creamery. C. W. Eckman is manager and part owner.

Arthur Cole, of Greenwood, has made a valuable purchase of the Alinas Cole Estate. He purchased the Grist Mill and the timber land belonging to it, at an excellent rate. Arthur proposes to repair the mill and run an extensive business. This mill and lumber tract are very valuable property.

For Sale.

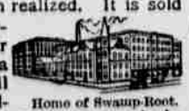
A good double cylinder 2½ horse power engine. Inquire at this office. 10-26 tf.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

"Silver Plate that Wears."

No. 916.

Life Long Silverware

what we sell might be called. By that we mean that the same brand of tea ware, waiters, etc., those stamped— and knives, forks, spoons, etc., stamped "*1847 Rogers Bros.*" have been made for over half a century—an ordinary life time—and many of the early productions are still in use. This proves that their reputation for long wear is indisputable and well deserved.

Made and Guaranteed by

No other brands so long before the public, and none so well and favorably known. None better in style, workmanship, or brilliancy of finish.

J. E. ROYS.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

IOLA.

L. E. Warner has killed 54 pheasants, 40 quail, 15 large squirrels and 60 rabbits up to date.

A. B. Kline, formerly of Benton, has established himself at Iola, as blacksmith.

Commissioners Kitchen and Gordon are putting up an iron bridge at Sereno.

Bert Craft, of Muncy Valley is visiting Iola. He killed a very large deer in that region recently, weighing 200 pounds and having five prongs.

Mr. Murphy, of Spruce Run, is a guest at Iola hotel for a few days.

Splendid music was furnished by Wm. E Slicker the other night. He can play on almost any instrument. He is from Nanticoke.

If you expect to buy a Christmas present for your uncle, or your aunt, do not buy it until you have seen the line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,
at Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 2nd, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 166,582 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	94,793 75
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	4,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	1,786 65
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	16,395 71
Due from State Banks and Bankers	112 19
Due from approved reserved agents	24,003 63
Checks and other cash items	1,823 71
Notes of other National Banks	1,155 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	80 40
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	$ 12,120 30
Legal-tender notes	11,716 00
	23,836 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (five per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
TOTAL	$ 387,830 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,813 37
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,154 14
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,277 39
Dividends unpaid	922 00
Individual deposits subject to check	230,166 21
Certified checks	895 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,402 10
TOTAL	$ 387,830 70

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

I, A. H. Bloom, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of December, 1899.

JOHN C. RUTTER JR. Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
WM. S. MOYER,
C. M. CREVELING, } Directors.
N. U. FUNK,

"Silver Plate that Wears."

"XII" Spoons

most exposed to wear, as indicated in the illustration. They wear three times as long as ordinary spoons, and cost but little extra. The full trade-mark (stamped on each piece) is

have three times the usual thickness of silver on the places

1847 *Rogers Bros.* **XII**

Made by
MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO.,
Meriden, Conn.
The largest manufacturers of high-class silver-plated ware in the world.

—FOR SALE BY—
J. E. ROYS,
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Shoes!

Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank, on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1900, between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m.

A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

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